# BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON THURSDAY--READING MAN TO TAL[K]


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## Wilson Is Cautious Facing Diplomatic Rupture on Arabic

### Positive Statement of Page That The Arabic Was Sunk Without Being Warned by Submarine

### UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR BREAK

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23.—That several important dispatches have been received from Ambassador Page concerning the Arabic incidence was in a statement issued by the state department today. There is, however, none for immediate publication.

It was reported, however, that a positive statement had been made in a cable received at the state department by Ambassador Page at London that the Arabic had been torpedoed without warning. This report is the same as that which had been received previously by the state department from the consul at Queenstown served to confirm and emphasize its truth.

At the time of the sending of the note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, the president and cabinet gave careful consideration to the course that would be followed in the event that the United States came to open break with Germany. It was decided that if another American steamer should be sunk by a submarine without warning, diplomatic relations would be broken off with Germany.

Reasonable doubt as to the conditions surrounding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic determined the Washington government to proceed with deliberation in its purpose to fix the responsibility for the loss of at least two American's lives and the jeopardizing of a score or others. Germany will be given an opportunity to explain this last sea tragedy and, if possible, to show whether the conditions justified the German submarine commander in sinking the Arabic in apparent disregard of the protest of the United States government against destructing merchant vessels bearing American passengers without proper warning.

That the consulate at Berlin has been instructed to ask the government, if the admiralty received a report from the commander of the German submarine which sunk the Arabic was stated by Secretary Lansing shortly before noon today. The question is raised in official circles as to whether Mrs. Josephine Bruiguire and Dr. E. F. Woods, passengers missing and supposedly dead, are nationalized American citizens.

Janesville, Wis., August 23.—Dr. E. F. Woods lost in the Arabic disaster is an American citizen, having taken out his second nationalization papers a few weeks ago. He was born in England.

Berlin, August 23—The officals here doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine—especially without warning. They are reading every dispatch and it will be eight or fourteen days before an official statement will be issued.

London, Augut 23.—The foreign office issued the staetment that the Arabic neither tried to ram the German submarine that sank her, nor attempted to escape. "The Arabic was an unarmed passenger vessel bound for a neutral port," from an official statement in reply to inquiries.

**PLANS FOR DR. SHAW'S ADDRESS AT MEETING**

Suffrage Order Will Meet at Y. M. C. A. and Make Plans

Important matters will be discussed at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage association which will meet tomorrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Arrangement for the meeting which Dr. Anna Shaw will address are to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

**RUSSIAN FLEET NOT IN GULF OF RIGA**

(By United Press)

Petrograd, August 23.—The newspapers state that the chief units of the Russian Baltic fleet are not in the gulf of Riga, which a German fleet had entered and engaged the Russian naval defenders. The gulf of Riga the newspapers declare, is defended by mines and warships.

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**TORPEDOBOAT DESTROYER TO BE LAUNCHED THURSDAY**

The Porter, for Use of U. S. Navy, Near Completion at Cramps'

The torpedoboat destroyed Porter, the latest unit of the United States navy approaching its completion, will be launched next Thursday afternoon at the yards of the builders, the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company, in Kensington.

The new destroyer will be a sister ship of the O'Brien and Winslow, recently completed at the same yards, and the latter of which was only delivered to navay authorities a couple of weeks ago. Each of these craft displace approximately 1100 tons, make from 28 to 30 knots an hour and are fitted with deck torpedo tubes and rapid-fire guns.

**CLUSTER LIGHTS TO SHINE TONIGHT ON MARKET**

Installaion of Demonstration Lights Completed

The boulovard lights which are being installed for demonstration purposes on Market street were finished this evening and be lighted tonight for the first time. If the lights prove satisfactory a movement will be put on foot to have them installed along the street as far as possible.

This type of lights have proven very satisfactory in other towns where they have been used and no doubt the demonstration lights which are being installed will afford the merchants ample material to judge of their superiority.

**FILES NOMINATION FOR CONGRESSMAN 24th DIST.**

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, August 23.—John A. Elliot, of Beaver Falls, today filed his nomination for congressman from the 24th district. He is a Republican. W. D. Wallace of Warren filed nomination for superior court judgeship.

**HEAVY ATTACKS ON TURKISH FRONTIER**

(By United Press)

Constantinople, August 23.—Heavy attacks by reinforced British troops on the Turkish frontier along the Sulva has been repulsed with several of the enemies loss. The war office announced his afternoon.

**TERRIBLE CONFLICT RAGES IN MEXICAN TERRITORY**

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23.—A terrible conflict between the troops of Villa and Carranza was raging Saturday near Monterey, Vice Consul Balocker reported to the state department today. Both sides claim great victories. Balocker said the fight was of great importance.

**THREE SCHOONERS BY GERMAN SUBMARINE**

(By United Press)

London, August 23.— The three masser schooner, Martha Edmonds has been sunk by a German submarine, it was announced today. The crew was landed.

**CURWENSVILLE PRIEST PREACHES IN CLEARFIELD**

Rev. Father Lynch, of Curwensville, preached the sermon in Rev. Ryan's place last Sunday. Rev. Ryan is spending a few weeks vacation in Canada.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Elenore left yesterday morning for a short visit in Pittsburg. They were accompanied by Kenneth Thorn and John Martin, Jr. Thorn is on his way to McKee's Rock

W. F. Philips and family spent Saturday at New Berry and Williamsport.

Miss Gertrude Daugherty and Miss Bertha Moore are visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

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BUSINESS MEN IN MILITARY CAMP LOOK AWKWARD WHILE CHANGING ARMS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Plattsburg, New York,—A scene at the drill grounds of the Business Men's Military Training camp here, showing a number of companies out for their first drill, fully equipped. The men in the immediate foreground who seem to be very awkward soldiers by the way they handle their guns, have merely been given the order change arms from left to a right shoulder. In this picture there are some of the most prominent men in the different walks of life in the United States.

## BANKERS FAVOR THREE PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS

### Meeting at Punxy Largely Attended—Bankers and Businss Men Think Conditions Justify Action

W. H. Whiteman Elected Secretary for Ensuing Term—H. B. Powell on Executive Committee—Others From State Elected— Financiers From Other States Present.

The fifth annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association, which had its inception at Punxsutawney five years ago, was held at that place yesterday afternoon. Prominent bankers from throughout the central and western portions of the state were in attendance. Those present from Clearfield were W. C. Miller, H. F. Bigler, A. K. Wright, H. L. Forcey, H. B. Powell, and W. H. Whiteman.

At noon the executive committee held a meeting at the Pantall hall and at one o'clock luncheon was partaken of by the local and visiitng bankers. The meeting proper was held at 2 o'clock.

One of the principal features of the meeting was a resolution which was unanimously passed to the effect that no bank ought to pay more than 3 per cent. on time deposits.

The election of officers was quickly disposed of. A. W. Buck, of Ebensburg, was elected president; George W. Ganoe, of Houtzdale, treasurer; W. H. Whiteman, of Clearfield, secretary.

H. B. Powell was one of the Clearfield bankers elected on the executive committee.

**ITALIANS AEROPLANES DEFEAT AUSTRIAN FLYERS**

(By United Press)

Paris August 23.—Italian aeroplanes defeated an Austrian air squadron off the Adriatic coast according to a dispatch to the "Figaro" from Turin. Three of the Austrian machines were brought down and their crew either killed or made prisoners. The Figaro's correspondent says that the Italian squadron forced an engagement upon the Austrians after a long chase. The Italian aviators returned to their base without loss or injury.

**ARRIVED IN TOWN WITH TWO NEW COLE CARS**

Last night Asbury Lee, Jr., and H. P. Wilson arrived home from Rochester N. Y. with two eight cylinder Cole cars one of which is a roadster and has been bought by Dr. L. F. Stewart. Although the roads were bad due to the incessant rains the cars came through without a mishap.

**APPOINTED MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, August 23—Edmond S. Templeton, of Greensville, was today appointed a member of the state board of education to succeed J. S. Rilling, of Erie who resigned to become a member of the public service commission.

**EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**

The allies first line driven back in Belgium and Lorraine. Retreat of the French southern wing at Verdun reported cut off by German Crown Prince's army, the latter taking many prisoners.

Luneville, Blamont and Cirey taken by Germans.

Battle has been raging 24 hours between the Lesse and Meuse rivers. Losses on both sides heavy.

Russian forces take Gumbinnen, Ortelsburg and Johannisburg and are advancing in large force on Koenigsburg.

Japanese, English, French and Russian warships begin blockade of Tsing-Tao, following Japan's declaration of war on Germany.

## MONDAY COURT IS SCENE OF SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES

### "Bill" Calhoun, Who Plays Ping-Pong With the Furniture Sent to Jail Awaiting Trial.

Thief of B., R. & P. Goods Sent Home—Liquor Law Violater Warned by Judge—Defendant in A. & B. Case Ordered to Leave Town in 24 Hours.

Judge Bell, at the regular session of the Monday morning court made short work of a number of petty criminal cases. "Bill" Calhoun, who threw the lower part of East End into a turmoil last Saturday night by coming home drunk and starting to play ping pong with the furniture and trying to set his house on fire, was remanded to jail for a further hearing. Calhoun has been out on parole since last March, when he went on a similar escapade.

John Roman, of Mt. Carmel, charged with receiving goods stolen from the B., R. & P. railroad was ordered sent to his home county as his mind is failing and the local authorities did not want him to become a charge on Clearfield county.

Joe Perry an Italian who lives on the "Flats," at DuBois, was fined $100 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Perry had several character witnesses in court, who testified to his good character with the exception of the present charge. Judge Bell warned him that in case of him misbehaving again that the charge against him would be pressed.

Jack Gallaher, of DuBois, paroled on a charge of assault and battery was ordered to leave the county within 24 hours or take the alternative of going to jail. Gallaher has had some previous hearing in criminal court.

Judge Bell announced this morning that probably there would be no Monday morning court next week. He will hear any applications for petitions, or motions to be granted, on Wednesday of next week.

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## WILL PRESENT JUDGE MAYER'S PORTRAIT TO BAR

### Letter From T. H. Murray Read In Court This Morning Announcing Presentation

Address by Murray Will on September 13 at 11 O'clock Will Precede Presentations—Painting of Judge Orvis Being Secured by J. Frank Snyder.

Judge Bell read a letter from Thomas H. Murray in court this morning in which Mr. Murray announced that he would present the portrait of the late Judge Mayer to the Bar association on Monday, September, 13 at 11 o'clock. He will precede the presentation with an address to the association. Judge Bell requested that all members of the Bar make an effort to be present.

When the painting of Judge Mayer is hung in the court room all of the judges of Clearfield county will have their portraits in the gallery with exception of late Judge Orvis, and Judge Smith. J. Frank Snyder is having the portrait of Judge Orvis painted, and will present it to the Bar association in the near future.

The portraits of the following judges of Clearfield county are now hanging in the court room: Huston, James Burnside, Woodward, Thomas Burnside, Linn, McEnally Gordon, and Krebs.

**GOOD BERTH FOR KAISER'S KIN.**

(By United Press

London, Aug. 23.—Duke Ernest Gunther, of Schleswig-Holstein, who for a number of years was persona non grata at the German imperial court because of the numerous unsavory escapades with which his name was assoted, appears now to be a prime favorite of his imperial brother-in-law, the Kaiser. In the early stage of the war he was appointed to the important post of first assistant to the Governor General of Belgium, and now announcement is made that he is the first German Governor of Warsaw. The Duke is the only brother of the German Empress. He is 52 years old and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1889. In early life he was known as a "high roller" and ran a pace that excited the wonder and stimulated the emulation of the fast-set set in the German capitol.

**MEETING OF REPUBLICANS**

There will be a meeting of the Register Republican voters of Clearfield borough in the Arbitration room at the court house on Tuesday evening, August 24th, at 8 00 o'clock. All persons registered Republican are urged to be present.

JOHN M. BAIN,
Secty. Boro. Rep Com.

Paris—The French authorities have declined with thanks the offered services of a number of educated Frenchwomen who desired to join the air service.

**GROVE MEETINGS BEING HELD AT PLEASANT HILL**

Wind Up Will be in Form of an Old Fashioned Camp Meeting

Rev. J. R. Knox has been conducting grove meetings at Pleasant Hill the past week and the interest shown has been intense, attracting large crowds. He has been assisted by Rev. Brown, Rev. J. E. Gearhart and Captain Keller, of the Salvation Army, who are all from Clearfield. The Methodist Mrotherhood of Clearfield and Curwensville have also assisted.

There have been several conversions. The meetings will continue all of the week and next Sunday evening will be observed in the form of an old fashioned camp meeting, which will be the final windup.

Rev. J. E. Gearhart and Mr. Blair, of Philipsubrg, conducted the meetings yesterday and last evening and report a very successful meeting despite the rain.

**SHOOTING AT DUBOIS WIND UP OF RAID LAST WEEK**

Joe Spara Shoots Joe Santucci—One in Hospital Other in Jail

A later development in the case in which a girl and a man were the principals whne the police raided a barn on the "Flat" at DuBois last week was the shooting of one man last evening about 8:15, the shooting taking place near the Adrian furnace company's office.

Two men are now in the DuBois lockup, one charged with the shooting and the othar held as an eye witness. The man who was shot is Joe Sandew, now in the DuBois hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh, probably fatally injured. Spara and Raphnel Cervelli, the latter held as witness, are the men now resting in the lockup, awaiting further developments in the case which had its bengimig some time ago.

**RAIN SPOILS N. Y. C. PICNIC AT WILLIAMSPORT**

Held in I. O. O. F. Hall—327 Employees from Clearfield Attend

The N. Y. C. car shops employees picnic that was to be held in Fisher's park in Williamsport on Saturday was hel din the I. O. O. F. hall in Newberry. In spite of the rain, every one of the 327 from Clearfield claimed that they had a delightful time.

After dinner was served some of the joy-makers proceeded to Williamsport, where they mingled with friends from Jersey Shore. They were about 600 from the latter place and they traveled to Williamsport in a special composed of 11 coaches.

**P. O. S. of A. PICNIC AT LUTHERSBURG LAST SAT.**

A large crowd of the local order of P. O. S. of A. went to Luthersburg last Saturday in spite of the unfavorable weather to attend the large gatherings of members there, the occasion being the annual picnic of that order.

There were several ball games during the day and everyone enjoyed them. There was also races for everyone including halfmile races, 100 yd. dashes, three leg races, shoe races, girl's races, boy's rcaes, and a race for the ladies.

**Good Time Dance**

Opera House hall Monday night. Good order will be maintained. Music by the Geulichs. Subscription 75 cents. Ladies free Commitee, Sam Sankey.

## "CITY BUILDING, FALSE AND TRUE" LUNCHEON THE[ME]

### Mr. Ewing of Reading [illegible] Discuss Subject of [illegible] Thursday's Lunch

Man From Coal District Will Tell Clearfield Men Why Town Should Prosper in a Like Manner to His Home Town—Both in the Rich Coal Fields.

"City Building, False and True" will be the subject of Mr. Ewing's address before the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Clearfield at the noon lunch this week, Thursday, August 26, in The Dimeling [illegible] room.

Mr. Ewing comes to us with a splendid record and much valuable experience in his chosen line of work. He is secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce, one of the largest and busiest organizations of its kind in the state.

Reading, "in beautiful Berks," has a population of 106,000. It is the fourth city in size and the third city in manufactures in Pennsylvania, ranking next to Pittsburg in the latter respect. Reading has derived much prosperity from its proximity to the anthracite coal fields. Clearfield is right in the midst of the bituminous coal fields and should also be a city of greater proportions. [illegible] Reading will have some [illegible] to give us. Every cit[illegible] tend Thursday noon lu[illegible] them.

Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Washington-Jefferson College and commenced his business career as a newspaper man in the Smoky City, Pittsburg. In Pittsburg Mr. Ewing was secretary of the civic commission and also of the inter-collegiate association. Since 1913 he has been secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce. During 1914-15 he was president of the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries' Association and is also secretary of the Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning Association.

The address will be confined to the subject of "City Building," and those who attend the lunch and hear Mr. Ewing are certain to carry away with them many good practical ideas on how to make Clearfield larger, better and more prosperous. A subject of vital importance to every citizen of the community.

Every citizen of Clearfield, and all your friends are invited to attend the lunch. Tickets are 35c per plate as usual. No solicitors will call this month. The Chamber of Commerce wants and expects you to come without having to call you a [illegible] first. Ask for reservations at the Dimeling Hotel office.

**VOTERS WILL DECIDE BOND ISSUE TOMORROW**

Next Tuesday the citizens of Reynoldsville will have the opportunity of voting on the bonding of the borough to the amount of [illegible] for the purpose of purchasing the present water works or of building or securing new municipal water works. There is no doubt but that the question will carry by a large majority.

**PIE SOCIAL**

There will be a pie social at the Mt. Zion church tomorrow evening at which ice cream, cake, pies and peanuts will be for sale. All the ladies are requested to bring pies and everybody is welcome.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Quotations furnished by telegraph by Crawford, Patton & Cannon, Morris building, Philadelphia.)

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## MONDAY, EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1915

### THE NEW YORK WORLD'S EXPOSURES

Stolen letters that have come into the possession of the New York World reveal an extensive system of intrigue and bribery carried on with a view to forward the interests of Germany in the United States. According to the World, which bases its assertions on these letters, the German government spends about $2,000,000 in this country weekly to maintain pro-German societies to pay the cost of peace meetings (including those in which William Jennings Bryan figured), to conduct newspapers, to purchase support from the American press, to bring about strikes in munition factories, to flood the country with biased news, to promote sentiment against the sale of munitions to the allies, to prevent the export of chlorine, to import and place pro-German films in the "movies," and the like.

There is nothing in all this more startling than the charge made by Samuel Gompers some time ago that he had been offered enough German money to make him independent for life if he would bring about strikes in munition factories. But there are a few more serious charges made in particular, including an attempt to get control of the Wright Aeroplane company and the building of a great munitions plant on American soil with the German government's money. The most serious charges are that there is an organized German scheme "to control politicians and excite the American people against their own government," and that the German embassy at Washington, as well as the government at Berlin, is involved. The World claims to have unearthed "a conspiracy" directed from and financed at Berlin "against the President of the United States, against the administration, against the congress, against American industry and American labor, against the national integrity itself" that "jeopardizes American relations with other countries and might in certain eventualities imperil the safety of the country."

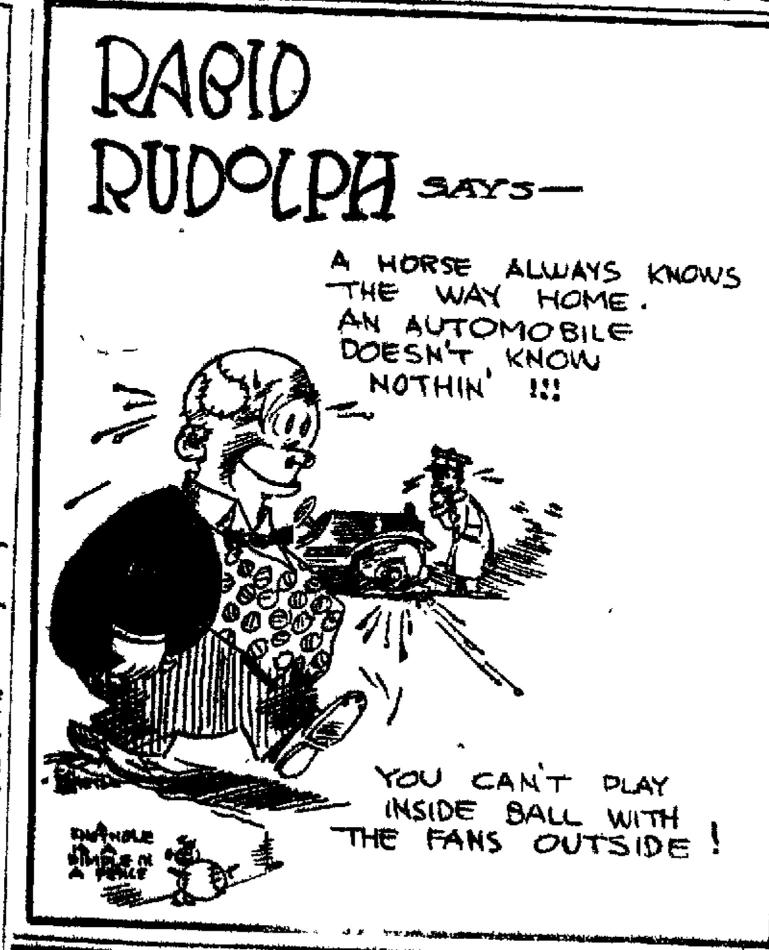
The World sees in all this the "sowing broadcast of the seeds of treason" and other newspapers apply the term "treasonable" to those activities, referring of course to agents of Germany who have sworn allegiance to the United States. But there can be no actual treason until this country is at war. According to the Federal constitution, "treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." The exposures reveal no treason, but men who have sworn allegiance to the Untied States and accept such employment under the German government while official Washington and Berlin are gravely contending, with the issue uncertain, unquestionably are fit candidates for the role of traitor in a possible future. What our government seems especially called on to do in the circumstances is to investigate and learn beyond question whether members of the German embassy have misused their presence and privileges in this country. President Cleveland dismissed an English ambassador, Lord Sackville-West, in 1888 merely because he interfered in our domestic affairs to the extent of advising an Anglo-American, on request, to vote the Democratic ticket. If half the reports are well founded, Count von Bernstorff's offense is immeasurably greater than this.

This exposure of pro-German activities, serious as it is, is not without its humorous side. It is amusing to learn that the bills of the New York Fatherland (German-American) were being paid in Berlin during all the time that that newspaper has seen fit to hurl the charge of "bought by British gold" against the American-American press.

### MURDER WILL OUT

A writer of fiction would be laughed at if he introduced his readers to four respected citizens, all over seventy years of age, and then caused their arrest for a murder they had jointly committed half a century earlier. And yet precisely this incredible thing has occurred in the little town of Siam, Iowa. According to the published accounts, the four senile reprobates would have ended their days in peace and security but for a quarrel over a division of the buried treasure acquried through the murder, resulting in a reckless suit of one of them in the courts to obtain his rightful share. Why the division of the buried treasure was delayed forty-seven years is not stated.

Granting the truth of so unlikely a tale, the philosophic observer is likely to find himself less interested in the deferred punishment of the elderly quartet than in getting some idea of their mental processes during the forty-seven years that the gallows threatened them and after the disclosure rudely destroyed the peace of their innocent and respectable families. Were they the tortured victims of fear during all that time, and if so, were their lives worth living? Did they truly repent and turn to better things, inwardly as well as outwardly? Or did they cultivate the cynical persuasion that the only real evil is that which is known, and that secret depravity is not worthy of regret? If one of these aged criminals had been endowed with the literary gift, and had frankly recorded his thoughts and feelings during those forty-seven years, the document would be of extraordinary interest and no small value.




## Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

Belfort, from which the most persistent, tenacious and successful of the invasions undertaken by the Allies, that into southern Alsace, has been based, as a powerful fortress on a par with Metz, and one of the most important keys that lock the northeastern gates of France. This city is described in today's war primer of the National Geographic Society.

"Belfort and Metz are among the strongest forts in the world, both possessing formidable natural positions which have been strengthened in every way known to modern engineering. The primary importance of both places is their military strength, and in neither place have commercial a industrial "booms" found any ecouragemet at the hands of the authorities. Belfort is a storehouse where vast quantities of military supplies are kept, and the safety lock to the French backdoor. During the present war, it has supported a determined invasion beyond the neighboring borders of Alsace.

"Paris lies 275 miles away from this fortress in the west-northwest and the capital and the outpost are joined by the main line of the Eastern Railway. The German city, Altkirch, lies 17 miles west of Belfort, while Muelhausen is little more than 20 miles distant. The French post is situated astride a narow valley in the midst of a convolution of sharply broken mills. The interseceion of the roads and railways between Paris and Basel, Switzerland, and between Lyons and Strassburg occur here. Before the war, a large trade passed through Belfort to and from Germany.

"The forts of the city are the most up-to-date of works, constructed and maintained with unhesitating, free-handed expenditure. They consist of powerful fortifications close upon the city and of outworks built into and upon the tangled hills. During peace times there was a thriving manufacturing of machinery, locomotives, wire textiles and other metal products here, which manufacture is doubly valuable to the city in war time.

"Belfort was the only French fortress to oppose an unconquerable resistance, to the violent tide of German invasion in 1870-1871. Almost from the beginning of the war, it was cut off from the interior of France. Its ferts then were merely the antiquated works of the famous engineer Vauban, but, supplemented by improvised field-works, they withstood every effort of bombardment and assault. Belfort, however, must have surrendered in the end, as, by the time of the general armstice, the Germans were surely advancing their final moves for its reduction. Belfort today is much more powerful place htan was the city of 1870-1871.

### PROGRAM OF WIDE RANGE.

(By United Press)

Boston, Aug. 23.—With a three-day program which covers a wide variety of topics of live public interest, the Governors' Conference tomorrow will begin its eighth annual session here. Governors and former governors representing nearly every state of the union will be in attendance.

National defense will be the most important subject of discussion, according to Miles C. Riley, of Wisconsin, the secretary of the conference. Under the general topic, "The Relation of the State to the National Defense," an attempt will be made to evolve a feasible plan that can be reconciled to the American's military attitude. Among the governors already arrived there appears to be a distinctly favorable impression of the military policy of Switzerland. It is not improbable that a recommendation will be made by the conference that every young man, subject to military duty as he is, be fitted to perform that duty.

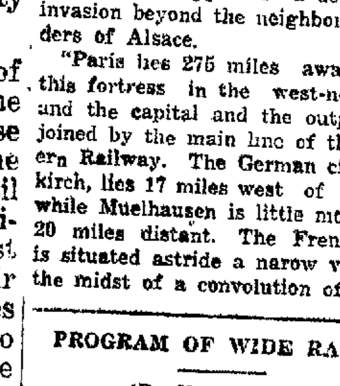
In addition to its consideration of the problem of military defense the conference will suggest and consider means of improving conditions within states and of simplifying relations between states which now have widely differing laws. Conservation of natural resources, economy and efficiency in state taxation, the duties and responsibilities of governors in dealing with prisoners, and uniformity in the fundamentals of workmen's compensation acts of the different states, are among the matters that will receive attention.

Among those who will present addresses or papers to the conference are Governors Whitman of New York, Stuart of Virginia, Fielder of New Jersey, Lister of Washington, Dunne of Illinois, Hammand of Minnesota, Williams of Oklahoma, Alexander of Idaho, and Carlson of Colorado, and former Governor Mann of Virginia, Ammons of Colorado, Dix of New York, O'Neal of Alabama and Blease of South Carolina.

### TO TRY LABOR LEADERS FOR MURDER.

(By United Press)

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 23.—Unless their counsel succeed in securing postponement four district and local officers of the United Mine Workers and one officer of the State Federation of Labor will be placed on trial here this week on indictments charging them with murder. The charges are based on the killing of several persons during the coal strike disorders at the Hecla mine last year.

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## NET NIGHTIES ARE VERY NIFTIE AND WEE BIT NAUGHTY

### Margarette Mason Explains the Advantages of the Deliciously Cool Nightgown.

Designers of the New Freaks in Negligee Must Have Had the Mosquitos Interests at Heart—All Shapes for Different Sized Figures—The Fat Woman Made to Look Slam.

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Nettie has a nightie
That is nothing more than net
Its a niftie, natty nightie
And a wee bit naughty—yet
Quite the nicest thing in nighties
Is sweet Nettie in the net.

New York, Aug. 20.—Butterflies of fashion ought to feel at home in the net.

Perhaps that is why they are adapting it to garments for strictly home wear. Certainly the new net nighties are homey without being homely. Time was when the nightie was a garment to be mentioned with bated breath only in the privacy of the boudior as 'twere. Now they are openly discussed in the very best families. They have to be openly discussed because they are all open work. You can't make veiled illusions to 'em even though they are made of veils and illusion themselves. The net results is that these new net nighties are being very much talked about. In fact everybody is talking about them.

Just at first you might imagine these net nightgowns would be an awful bother to mosquitoes but the altruistic designers have had insect interest at heart. They have created one model of net robe de nuit that is slit from the ankle length hem to the waist where it is caught together with a soft bow of pink ribbon that is run through a shirring around the waist. A second pink bow ties the slit skirt together at the knee. The waist of the gown is made of two wide panels that taper to mere straps over the shoulders forming a low V shaped neck and no sleeves or under arm covering. This nightgown will undoubtedly prove a boon indeed to the festive mosquito.

Possibly the designer who thus looked out for his interests was once a little fly herself. I forgot to mention that this garment is also further heavily burdened with a row of pink feather stitching around the ankle length hem up the sides of the slit skirt and outlining the strap-like bodice.

Another net model has a wide ruffle of pleated net around the round baby neck wide pleated ruffles around the short elbow sleeves and a deep full pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt from the knee to the ankle. All the ruffles are headed with inch wide yellow satin ribbon run through a double fold of the net and the yellowish satin ribbon run through a shirring forms the high Empire waist line. Here's one garment that the fat woman can wear with impunity. She doesn't have to be thin to wear a net nightie because its thin enough itself. She will also find it deliciously cool—almost cool to the point of audacity.

For more conservative sleepy heads a nightgown of pink silk mull is offered cut on exactly the same lines as the nightshirt of the old fashioned male. It has the same high neck with a neat little turn over collar, straight sleeves and buttons over the chest with the same neat little set-on flap. Briar stitching in white outlines the collars, cuffs, hem and the fastening flap and a bit of white smocking on each side of the front gives the necessary fullness.

So far removed in effect and design is the nightshirt nightie from the nightie of net that it would even give the mattress a turn should they elect to climb into the same bed together.

And now you can ring the changes by changing the ring. By that I don't mean a complete change of ring is necessary. You can do the trick by taking a few jewelled scrolls off dinner ring and leaving it a less ornate circles, bedight only with its central setting. Or if you are wearing a green frock today and your rings be all set with rubies you can deftly slip out the ruby settings and stick in an emerald or two just like that. This change of ring may smack somewhat of a presto change but it really is as easy as one, two, three provided, of course, your rings are built on the 1915 model with all the new improved modern plumbing and adjustments and provided also as a mere detail that you possess a varied assortment of different colored gems to act as understudies for the original settings.


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Viscount Valentia, whose ancestors put down the Earl of Desmond's rebellion in Queen Elizabeth's reign and who is himself a distinguished veteran of the British military service, born in Scotland, 72 years ago today.

Edgar Lee Masters, "the Spoon river poet," born at Garnett, Kas., 47 years ago today.

George C. Perkins, late United States senator from California, born at Kennebunkport, Me., 76 years ago today.

Amelia Rives Troubetzkoy, author of "The Quick or the Dead" and other well known novels, born at Richmond, Va., 52 years ago today.

James Rolph, Jr., the present mayor of San Francisco, born in San Francisco, 46 years ago today.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born in Carroll County, Ga., 58 years ago today.

Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, born in Boston, 60 years ago today.

Joseph J. Russell, representative in congress of the Fourteenth Missouri district, born at Charleston, Mo., 61 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noyes, U. S. A., retired, born at Belfast, Me., 76 years ago today.

### BRYAN AT FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Former Secretary of State, William J. Bryan is scheduled as the principal speaker at the annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress, which assembled in this city today for a four-day session. The congress is composed of executive officials of the leading fraternal insurance orders of the country and the purpose of the convention is to discuss matters of common interest to such organizations.

### DAILY L[illegible]

One Hundred Years Ago [illegible]
1815—Sir Henry W[illegible] Acland, distinguished [illegible] physician, who in 18[illegible] [illegible] the Prince of Wales to [illegible] as his medical attendant, [illegible] Died, October 16, 1900.

Seventy-five Years Ago [illegible]
1840—Gen. Thomas [illegible] distinguished himself at [illegible] tle of New Orleans and [illegible] was a congressman from [illegible] ippi, died at [illegible] Born in 1775.

Fifty Years Ago [illegible]
1865—It was reported [illegible] ington that the president [illegible] grant a pardon to Alexander [illegible] Stephens.

Twenty-five Years Ago [illegible]
1890—The U. S. cruiser [illegible] more sailed from New York [illegible] the remains of John Ericsson [illegible] final interment near his [illegible] place in Sweden.

One Year Ago Today
1914—The Germans [illegible] those of the Namur forts [illegible] city was evacuated by the [illegible] Japan commenced hostilities [illegible] Germany; the Germans [illegible] Luneville and Nancy in their [illegible] paign to force the French [illegible] Lorraine; Serbian artillery [illegible] eight troop-laden Austrian [illegible] ports.


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# [illegible]VES COMRADES IN STRICKEN TRENCH BY DARING RUSH

## [illegible]spatch Tells How French Officer Goes With Comrades Through Hail of Shot

**Carries Ammunition for Party in Advance Trench--Constant Danger of Explosion — Lieutenant Smyth Awarded the Victoria Cross.**

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug 10 (By Mail)—The charmed life of Lieutenant J. G. Smyth, 15th Laudhiana Sikhs, and the manner in which his almost fanatical bravery won for him the Victoria Cross was described today in official despatches from Northern France.

Followed by ten volunteer Indian Sepoys of his regiment, which held a reserve trench May 17 near Ferme DuBois, Smyth covered a perilous journey with desperately needed ammunition for comrades who had taken a portion of an enemy trench but who faced annihilation from an impending reinforced attack.

Telling that with the break of day it was ascertained that the German section of this forward trench was packed with men ready to attack, the narrative continues:

The situation was desperate. It was decided to attempt to relieve it by sending up a bombing party from the reserve trenches. The nature of this undertaking may be gauged from the fact that two attempts had been made by the Highland Light Infantry and both had failed; the officers in command being killed and the parties having suffered very severely.

However, the position was critical, and Lieutenant Smyth a young officer who, in spite of his years—only numbering twenty-one—had already been brought to notice for his gallantry was ordered to take command of the party.

Volunteers were called for and were immediately forthcoming. The alacrity with which the demand was responded to speak volumes for the spirit of the regiment, for each man felt that he was proceeding to almost certain death.

Lieut. Smyth and his little party started at 2 p. m. to coverer the 250 yards which intervened between them and our trench taking with them two boxes of 90 bombs.

The ground to be covered was absolutely open, devoid of natural cover. The only possible shelter from the frightful fire which met the party as soon as they were over the parapet, was an old broken down trench which at the best of times was hardly knee deep, but now in places was filled almost to the top with the dead bodies of Highland Light Infantry, Worcesters, Indians and Germans.

Dropping over the parapet they wriggled their way through the mud yelling, and pushing the boxes with them, until they reached the scanty shelter of the old trench, where they commenced the progress which for sheer horrors can seldom have been surpassed.

Pagris (ropes) had been attached to the front of the boxes By means of these the men in front pulled the boxes along over and through the dead bodies while those in rear pushed with all their might, the whole party lying flat.

At any moment the bombs might explone

The whole ground was hissing with the deluge of rifle and machine gun fire, while the air above them was white with the puffs of shrapnel.

To the anxious watchers in the rear it seemed impossible that a single man should win through.

After they had accomplished a mere twency yards of their deadly journey, Sepoy Fatteh Singh roiled over wounded, followed in the next eighty yards by Sepoy Sucha Singh Ujagar Singh and Sunder Singh.

This only left Lieutenant Smyth and six men to get the boxes along. Under ordinary circumstances four men were required to handle a box of bombs. However, these were supermen, and the thought of their comrades in dire necessity ahead of them put fresh hearts into them. They crawled on and on, until just before they reached the end of the trench, the party had dwindled to two, Lieutenant Smyth and Sepoy Lal Singh. Of the remainder of the band of [illegible], two of the Sepoys had been killed and three wounded

The second box of bombs had to be abandoned, and to haul even one box [illegible] in the face of such difficulty appeared an impossible task

Still pulling and [illegible] Smyth and Lal Singh emerged wriggling [illegible] along into the open where they [illegible] with an increased blast of fire.

[illegible] crawling [illegible] the enemy [illegible] to be [illegible] suddenly by a small stream which was too deep to wade Across [illegible] the direct line to safety The cremary man, under [illegible] would have probably [illegible] the crawled on and on in full view of the enemy, now at close quarters, until

# TURKISH POLICE INCREASE WATCH AS WAR MENACES

## Capitol Is Constantly Under Eyes of Secret Officers Numbering Thousands

**Watchfulness of Large Body of Policemen at Constantinople Has Created an Atmosphere of Caution Among Everyone.**

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Constantinople, (By Courier to Dedeagatch and thence by mail) July 14—More and more, as the existence of the empire becomes menaced more and more does the Turkish police dpeartment, the one and only department of government for which the Turks has even shown a real genious, increased its activities. The Turks say they have a million and a quarter men under arms. One would be tempted to believe they were referring to the number of policemen.

Recently complaint was made to Enver Pasha that there was too much surveillance of the Scorpion, the United States station ship now anchored in the Bosphorus at the foot of the American college for Girls.

"But it is the duty of the police to watch everything, to watch everybody replied the 33-year old minister of war. "Every 20 minutes of the day and night a patrol boat passes my house. I am watched like all the rest."

This sensation of being constantly under the eyes of the police produces on the part of the foreigner here a degree of caution. He never knows at what instance a chance word which he may utter may be overheard by a secret policeman and in consequence of which he may be charged with the utterance of treason.

Only a few days ago Colonel Leipsiz the military attache of the German Embassy was killed. He was a magnificent type of German officer, over six feet tall, a gentleman both in appearance and in actuality, known and loved by everyone. The official announcement said that while changing from uniform to civilian dress in a little railway station upon his arrival from the Daddanelles, his revolver had been accidently discharged, the ball entering his forehead.

There was scarcely a foreigner in all Constantinople who did not see in this mysterious death the culmination at least in part of his conviction that sooner of later the Turks will turn on the German officers now stationed at Constantinople. But not a single person in all Constantinople once expressed this suspicion.

"They say it was accidental," is what everyone said to his most intimate friend and to this remark silence alone followed. A word uttered might have been overheard by a secret police and the individual hauled up for treason.

That the position of the Germans at Constantinople is becoming daily more delicate there can be no question I know personally that even in the case of death of Colonel Leipsiz the Turkish censor insisted that the official announcement as prepared by the German ambassador be submitted before being telegraphed to Berlin and that the original text was altered. any German officers after their days work at the "Quartier General" change to civilian's dress before appearing on the street in the evening. German and Austrian civilians are leaving by every train. Part of those left on the same train I did, left cursing the country which had joined them in the war. One German corresponded representing one of Germany's greatest papers—the Berliner Tageblatt—was expelled because he saw things as they actually were and not as the Turks wanted him to see them.

But there is every indication that the German soldiers, sailors and officers now in Turkey will stay to the end. Whatever the fate of Turkey may be there is every indication that not a man will hesitate to share it and if the Turkish empire passes out of existence it is likely these men will pass with it.

New York, Aug. 23 —The annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers Association opened here today.

they came to a point in the stream which was just fordable.

Across this they struggled with their valuable burden and in a few yards they were amongst their friends in our trench, both untouched although their clothes were perforated with bullet holes.

For his bravery, Lieutenant Smyth was awarded the Victoria Cross and [illegible] of the brave men with him the Indian Distinguished Service Medal

The men in the regiment believe Lieutenant Smyth bears a charmed life for he has had his cap blown off by shells five times has had bullets through his clothes and lately while lighting a cigarette the match was taken out of his fingers by a bullet.

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COLONEL GOETHALS TO RESIGN GOVERNSHIP FOR ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE

Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, arrived in New York, August 9th. He said he would offer his resignation next month to take effect in November. Colonel Goethals is accompanied by his wife and son, Thomas, and is here on a leave of absence to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Colonel expects to be put on active army list and if this it not possible, he will ask for his retirement with the rank of brigadier general He told newspaper men that he intended to visit the exposition as a private individual and desired that no fuss be made about him by any of the officials. That Mrs Goethals is anxious to leave the Canal Zone permanently was shown by a remark she made shortly after the ship left Quarantine and started for the pier. "I hope we never go back," she said.

### COLORADO MINERS CASES ARE CALLED FOR TRIAL

(By United Press)

Boulder, Aug. 23.—When the cases of five coal strike leaders charged with murder in the Hecla battle more than a year ago were called for trial today a further postponement was expected. There were rumors that on account of popular disapproval of expense for old trike cases the indictments might eventually be quashed.

Although the famous Colorado labor war was settled by nearly a year ago, the prosecution of union members who took part in the numerous riots continues. A strong popular movement is under way in the state to clean the slate of these thousand or more strike cases. The unions charge that the prosecution is one-sided and demand the indictment of operators and mine guards responsible for the loss of life on the strikers' side, especially at Ludlow.

The men on trial here today were W. T. Hicksy, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; John O'Connor, president of the Louisville local; F. J Potestio, secretary of the Louisville local; Jack Cassidy, president of the Lafayette local, and Edward T Doyle, secretary-treasurer of the strikers' union for the district. Forty seven other union men were indicted in connection with riots in Boulder County. Of four tried, two, including John L. Lawson, were convicted of assault to murder, and two were acquitted.

### SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of the Borough of Clearfield until Friday August 27th 1915 at six (6) o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary of the board at Clearfield, Pa., for the excavating, furnishing materials and constructing the concrete walls, floors, footings, etc for the High School building on the corner of arket and First streets in the Borough of Clearfield Pa.

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Each bid to be accompanieed with a certified check made payable to the School Board in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond to be approved by the board

All certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the contract is awarded; and to the successful bidder as soon as the contract is signed up and the required bond furnished to the board The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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### EXHIBIT GEMS ON LIVING MODELS.

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 23 —Living models wearing gems valued at thousands of dollars and a large display of jewelry and silverware are features of the tenth annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association, which opened today at the Grand Central Palace. The object of the exhibition is to educate the public in regard to the proper function of jewelry as an essential feature of dress adornment, and to develop the taste of the American women in the wearing of jewelry along the lines of appropriateness and harmony. Five thousand jewelers, representing 30 state associations, are here to take part in the convention.

### ANOTHER SOLDIER CAMP.

(By United Press)

Seattle, Aug 23 —Under the direction of the Western Department of the Army, a business men's military training camp opens at American Lake today and will continue until Sept 13 The camp is similar to the one recently held at the Presidio in California and the one on at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

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# FRENCH IN DOUBT OF ENGLAND'S AID BEING HELPFUL

## Not Satisfied With Supplies England Is Contributing To The War

**Rumors in France of Fortification of London—Must Often Call on the Frenchmen for Aid on 30 Mile Front—France Inclined to Ask England to Get a Move on.**

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 6.—(By Mail.)—Everybody in France knows it, so why try to keep it a secret: France is not at all satisfied with what England has done and is doing in this war, and Englishmen in France, soldiers as well as sojourners, admit France is right.

And now come stories of private conveyance from Great Britain that London is being fortified with a couple rows of defenses running entirely around the city; that the English are saying "one never cantell what will happen;" that they admit they lack ammunition and will continue to lack it even under best possible conditions for some months to come; that if the Germans make a dash for Calais and the other Channel ports with forces such as she is using around Warsaw, there will be no stopping them at present.

What do all these stories mean? the French are asking. What is the matter with England after more than a year of war? Why can't she, with all her steel mills and kindred works, turn out much more than sufficient ammunition, enough, in fact, to supply her allies?

"Strikes have hampered us," Englishmen in France give as an excuse for many of these questions.

"Why tolerate strikes?" the French ask impatiently, "when the life or England hangs in the balance with our own and that of several other countries perhaps as well?"

Now, with fall almost at hand, England is still holding, with great effort at that, her little 30 miles of front. The French hold 500 miles. In the eleven months of trench-fighting this proportion has not changed and many has been the time when French artillery has been called upon to support the British even along their short front.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, a historian and unusually calm thinker, has said:

"From England there have come illusionary catchwords on which we have lived for months and which, after benefitting us for a moment, have ended by doing us harm. . . Was it not Lord Kitchener who evolved that formula so pregnant with hope but so tardy in delivery: 'Our forces will continue to expand unceasingly while those of the enemy will unceasingly diminish.'

Hanotaux did not express this criticism in private, or behind England's back. He said it in print, to England's face. Nor is that all he said. "The English ministers were prodigal of magnificent phrases," he writes, "but their workshops were idle."

I asked an Englishman why England still held her 30-mile front, why Kitchener's promise of more and more and still more soldiers has not been made good. His reply, in effect, was that Kitchener himself has made good his promise. He had raised the soldiers.

"There are three million soldiers or thereabouts in England," he said. "But they are equipped with wooden guns."

So admitted my English friend.

"There are men a plenty," he went on, "but they lack necessary equipment. They have uniforms, or most of them have, but many lack belts, knapsacks and the like. And of the thousands and thousands of recruits one sees drilling around London daily, very few have rifles. They are using the sticks used before the war in Ulter with other imitations made since."

The French whole-heartedly admit that England furnished the broom which was largely instrumental in sweeping German ships and German commerse from the seas.

"But French ships have not been idle either," they declare. "We have kept the Austrian fleet cooped up all winter and we have done all we could with the fleet in other directions. All we ask: 'Has England, like ourselves, done all she is able to do.'

No doubt France and England will stand together without faltering right on through to the end, but now there is no doubt about it, more than at any time since hostilities commenced. France is inclined to ask England to get a move on, to quit squabbling at home and get ino the fight. For every hour the war is prolonged means many lives snapped off.

Not the least part of the resentment in France is caused by British insularity In England, as Georges Clemenceau, the former Prime Minister, writes "After all Calais is only Calais!" Calais is in France a foreign country. The measures taken around London are an admission that Calais

# SPORT NOTES

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Aug. 23.—All things come to those who wait. Its an aged wheeze; apparently one that has a little truth concealed about its person.

The pugilistic world has been waiting, lo! these many years for the clouds to roll away from the middleweight tangle and reveal a champion. In a seemingly unending procession Eddie McGoorty, Jimmy Claboy, Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Al McCoy, Geo. Chip, Young Ahearn and scores of dimmer lights have passed before the assembled multitude and then faded, bickering and quarreling, into the background.

But by this time next motnh there should be a middleweight champion for the public to shove its shekels through the wicker gate to see. According to the old reliable dope the championship lies between three men —Mike Gibbons, Packey McFarland and Les Darcey. Who is that Guy? He's the guy that put the sleep-kiss on Eddie McGoorty's chin down Australia not long since, thereby winning for himself at least consideration.

There won't be much dispute about the winner of the McFarland-Gibbons quarrel being considered the classiest thing on the middleweight shelf. But how he's going to get away from a meeting with this Darcey person is hardly visible. McGoorty for a long time has been considered one of the few real claimants to the championship, and in some parts of Wisconsin, he has been considered the champion. Therefore, the man who can put him away should be not lightly considered.

The field has practically narrowed down to these three. George Chip is too aged. Young Ahearn is a mite too heavy, and besides, he's going where there is some real fighting ,and no weight bickering—to Europe, Jimmy Clabby should horn into the argument somewhere, but James hasn't displayed his wares for several months, and in his last few times he didn't win a lot of glory for himself. That leaves Al McCoy and Jack Dillon. Al admits he owns the championship now, as a result of his hanging a knockout on George Chip. Al is about the only one [illegible] admit it, however . His actions [illegible] the ring are about the only things that stamp him a champ—he seldom fights and he demands big chunks of money when he does.

If Jack Dillon could still make 158 pounds and be strong, he'd have to be considered in this thing all the way. But he can't at least he hasn't for months, and doesn't seem to care to.

Why not have the winner of the Packey-Mike affair meet this Darcey and settle it all. Then there'd be a real champ in every department for the first time in many years.

Montreal is making a bid for the pugilistic spotlight. Twenty round battles to a decision are going to be allowed there before it comes time to put on your heavies.

Word from Walter Burke. formerly manager of several fighters, was that he had secured permission from the city authorities to stage marathon events, and he has taken over the Hochelaga A. A. there with prospect for a good season.

Montreal is wartime, with most of the men at the front, doesn't look like an especially alluring field, but Burke is confident he can put it over. The club could draw some patronage from York for a championship affair, but its too far away for Gohtam sports to travel to see the smaller fry, especially if they're going to see decision fights here.

### LAWYERS STOP AT FAIR.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Bar Association which was held in Salt Lake City, August 17-19, are here today as the guests of the California Bar Association. The attorneys here from all parts of the country are seeing the Panama-Pacific exposition and are attending the annual meeting of the California Bar Association.

### MEETING OF MONTANA LAUNDRYMEN.

(By United Press)

Helena, Aug. 23.—The Montana Association of Laundrymen, which was organized at Butte last January, assembled in this city today for its first annual convention. President John Scoville, of Butte, called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

and Boulogne may fall into German hands. The French feel that if England does her duty the thing won't happen.

So the Fench not only think, but speak.

Note.—Simms sent a copy of the above to Ed L. Keen, London correspondent. Tomorrow Keen's statement of the British reply.

# COTTON SUPPLY BEING USED [illegible] U.S. EXPLOS[illegible]

## Many Factories Being [illegible] Into Powder Plants [illegible] More Profit

**Important Effect of [illegible] Effort to Compile Statistics [illegible] tain Figures on Supply — [illegible] Also Used.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The [illegible] pean war has created an [illegible] demand for ammunition. New [illegible] lishments are being erected for manufacture of explosives, and [illegible] possibility of increased profits [illegible] ducing firms engaged in other [illegible] tries to enter this field. This [illegible] of affairs, of course, has an [illegible] effect on the price of cotton, which [illegible] largely used as a material in the manufacture of explosives.

Director Rogers, of the Bureau [illegible] the Census, is carrying on an [illegible] sive correspondence in his [illegible] to obtain statistics of all [illegible] mens using cotton as a [illegible] Consumers of cotton naturally [illegible] to know the total quantity used [illegible] lines of industry, and they can [illegible] the compilation of accurate [illegible] by furnishing the census [illegible] Washington with the names and [illegible] dresses of establishments which [illegible] begun the use of cotton as a material since the commencement [illegible] European war. Mr. Rogers [illegible] a great many letters are being received requesting information [illegible] the quantity of cotton and [illegible] in the manufacture of [illegible] Some express the fear that the [illegible] reau is not aware of the [illegible] which these materials are now [illegible] used for this purpose. The [illegible] desires to state that the [illegible] reau is aware of the greatly [illegible] demand for cotton and linters, and [illegible] been endeavoring to collect [illegible] statistics concerning the total [illegible] tity used by all consumers of [illegible] in compliance with the law which [illegible] quires monthly reports on this [illegible] ject.

Unfortunately it is impossible [illegible] supply statistics as to the amount [illegible] cotton used in the manufacture of [illegible] plosives alone. The act of [illegible] authorizing the collection of [illegible] statistics directs the census [illegible] "to collect and publish statistics [illegible] cerning the quantity of raw [illegible] consumed in manufacturing [illegible] ments of every character." [illegible] some manufacturers of [illegible] purchase the raw cotton and [illegible] it to the necessary processes of [illegible] fication in their own establishments [illegible] many of them buy it from other [illegible] tablishments which purify and [illegible] the fiber so as to render it [illegible] for use in the manufacture of [illegible] ives. Many of these establishments prepare cotton not only for [illegible] turers of explosives but also for [illegible] ufacturers of wholly different [illegible] ducts, and it is not feasible for [illegible] census bureau to obtain separate [illegible] tistics of the amount of purified [illegible] ton turned out by such establishments for use in the manufacture of [illegible] plosives.

There has been a great increase [illegible] recent years in the production of [illegible] ters and hull fiber. Linters are [illegible] tained at the oil mills by [illegible] the cottonseed, the object being to [illegible] move the short fibers so that the [illegible] particles of the kernel will not be carried off with the hulls, making [illegible] ble a greater yield of oil and [illegible] The total quantity of linters [illegible] from the crop of 1899 was 11[illegible] bales of 500 pounds each; but [illegible] years later the output of this by-product of the cottonseed-oil industry [illegible] increased by more than 600 per [illegible] the number of bales turned out [illegible] the crop of 1914 being 856,900.

### GRIEVANCES OF REVENUE AGENTS.

(By United Press)

New York, August 23.—V[illegible] grievances of Uncle Sam's [illegible] agents are to be aired at the sixth annual convention of their national [illegible] sociation, which began at the [illegible] Hotel in this city today with an attendance of internal revenue collectors and their deputies from all parts of the country. Conditions that [illegible] arisen during the past year or [illegible] according to the members of the [illegible] tion, have made the internal [illegible] service one of the most important [illegible] partments of the federal government. In view of this fact, they declare, [illegible] service should be thoroughly [illegible] ized and placed on a par with [illegible] governmental departments, especially in the matter of salaries.

### FREE LEGAL AID.

(By United Press)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23 —The city of Lincoln is now acting as big brother to the poor by furnishing free legal advice to those unable to hire lawyers. A free legal aid bureau has been established as a part of the city's legal department. The reform is [illegible] those advocated by Mayor [illegible] Bryan.

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# Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowman and ... Ardary and wife motored ... Pittsburg on Saturday.

L. M. Hubler spent Sunday in Al...

Catherine Hoover left Saturday for ... week's visit at Williamsport.

William Apgar and James Weber spent Sunday with John Ogden at Mt ...

Elsie Bailey, bookkeeper of The Progress, is spending her vacation at ...burn.

Mrs. Charles Colgrove and da... Dorothy, are visiting relat... and friends in Philipsburg.

Miss Effie Durkee, of Bradford, ... returned home after spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Barto at Riverside.

Miss Mary Sommerville, of Clearfield, spent the evening with Miss Mary Colgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Zanada, of Allport, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Woodward Hall, on West Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsmore and family, of Philipsburg, motored to Clearfield Friday on their way to Reynoldsville.

Miss Anna Howe, of Morrisdale, is visiting her uncle, W. W. Howe.

Miss Mary Ogden is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Apgar Bloom, of Curwensville, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the west and to the Panama-Pacific exposition, is visiting at the home of Alfred Graham on West Market Street.

Miss Sarah Blakely was among the visitors to the N. Y. C. employee's picnic at Williamsport Saturday.

M. M. Overly and family motored to Greensburg, Bedford Springs and Pittsburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and daughter, Pearl, have returned from a very delightful trip along Lake Erie.

W. T. DeHass was a DuBois visitor Saturday.

Woody Kelly, of DuBois, had business in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cochrane, of DuBois, is visiting friends in town.

Preston Curley, of Grampian is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curley, of South Second street.

Miss Mary Padian, of New York city, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Cox, of the East End.

Edward Leitzinger, Jr., will leave this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Amanda and Clara Beauseig... are visiting in St. Mary's.

Harvey Whitehill is spending his vacation in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Esther Beahan is visiting in DuBois, Pa.

Misses Lula Robb and Olive Beer and Cecil Shaw and Guy Finton motored to Philipsubrg yesterday and dined at the Sheffer house.

George Baughman, of Wet Decatur, spen Sunday in Clearfield.

Paul Bloom, of DuBois, is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Abe Harris spent Sunday with his parents in Houtzdale.

Miss Margaret Endress, of Altoona, is visiting Miss Anna Etzweiler, of Fourth street.

Miss Reba Glaser, of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Abe Novey

Miss Gertrude Daugherty and Miss Bertha Moore are visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Campbell, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Nellie Harkins, of the East End.

Mis Dorothy Wilhelm, of Williamsport returned home today after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin and family.

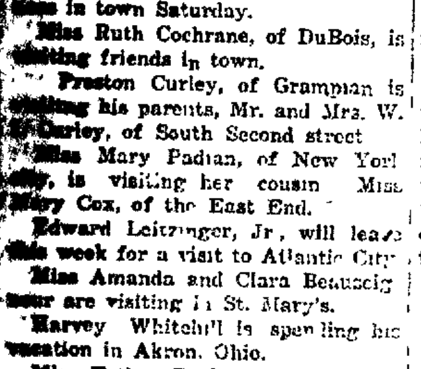
Mrs. J. L. Gifford who has been seriously ill at her home on Market street is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Carmon Toney, of the West Side who was seriously ill was taken to the Clearfield hospital Saturday.

George Gable, an employee at the car shops, and his family have just returned from a two months visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Harold Wilson and Sherwood Cramer will leave tonight to spend a week with relatives at Morrisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hopkins and daughter Marguerite Louise, Mrs. Robert Pickels, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brugam motored to Tyrone State College, Bellefonte and Snow Shoe yesterday in Mr. Hopkin's new Overland car.

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## LOCAL POLICE ON TRAIL OF "JOLLY DUBOIS FELLOWS

Put Up Bluff About Selling Auto to Secure Money.

Two strangers blew into DuBois a couple of nights ago and made a lot of "bones" about having a six cylinder Cadillac automobile, which they said they would dispose of for $900. They were escorted to one of the club rooms and after ... into joyous spirits they offer... the car for $150 saying they were hard up and needed the "change."

A prospective buyer asked where the car was and upon investigation at hte garage named, the fact was recalled that there was no such car there. The DuBois authorities got on the trail of the men who caught a freight for Clearfield.

Word has been received by the local police to be on the lookout for these two "good fellows" and have them held. The DuBois authorities have nothing more against the fellows than that they did not tell the truth about their maneuvers. The best that they can be held for at the present time is that of being suspicious characters

## A FRANKFURTER SANDWICH

(By United Press)

Zurich, July 22 (By Mail)—Copies of the Frankfurter Vollkstimme received here contain this advertisement.

I sell slightly worn suits made to measure,

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only knows how cheap. New suits overcoats, dining jackets, dress coats, frock-coats, mackintoshes and trousers are also to be had so much reduced in price that someone almost ought to,

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me, but during the war I am selling at altogether exceptionally low prices. All these articles are genuinely German, for we will have nothing to do with

ENGLAND

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 23.—Tennis tournaments opening today include:

Southern Maine championship at Squirrel Island, Me.

Annual invitation. Southhampton.

Vermont championship, Battleboro, Vt.

Orange County championship, Middleton, N. Y.

Eaglesmere championhip, Eaglesmere, Pa.

Buffalo championhip, Buffalo, N. Y.

Annual tournament Asheville, N. C.

Allegheny mountain championship, Cumberland, Md

# NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL ADVOCATE MORE SUBMARINES

## Flotilla of 300 Needed to Adequately Guard U. S. Coast Line From Invasion

Relative Cost of Under Sea Boat and What They Will Destroy Speaks Strongly —Rumors of American Company Operating in Canada and Supplying Great Britain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—"Without a greatly increased number of submarines for our navy the present movement for military preparedness in this country will appear to the other nations of the world as ineffective and absurd," according to a statement today of the National Defense League.

This, in brief, is the substance of the information which will be given President Wilson within the next few days in connection with his effort to ascertain all things needed to put this country in a state of better preparedness for war. Primarialy, the demand for a big increase in submarines comes from the navy officers and naval experts, but it is significant that this request is backed up by army officers of high rank. Particularly among the coast artillery and the coast fortification experts is there a strong demand for submarines.

The explanation of this lies in the fac that there are at various points on the shores of the United States portions of the sea which can be protected only by submarines. This is because fortifications are not built so that the guns may sweep these waters and the currents are so swift and ungovernable that mines can not be placed in them with any hope or definite results.

There has come about, therefore, the unusual spectacle of a group of army officers joining navy officers in the demand for better submarine protection. That this will have a profound effect on the president in the preparation of his recommendations to congress in behalf or greater preparedness is accepted as certain in Washington.

A big America submarine building company, according to reports received here today, is operating in Canada so successfully that, as soon as the submarines are completed for the allies, they are put into the water and sent across the Atlantic under their own power with full war equipment and ready to meet the enemy. The building in Canada, which is devoted to assembling boats of the Holland type, is made necessary because of the international law against building them in the United States and then sending them to the allies.

A submarine costs about half a million dollars. Three hundred submarines flying the stars and stripes would cost less than a week of actual war, the authorities estimate, and, since a submarine can destroy any battleship that floats, a flotilla of 300 of the under sea craft would be an unfailing insurance against invasion by a foreign foe at any time.

The president will be told that now is the time to engage the talent and resources of the American submarine companies so that not all of their output can be sent to foreign countries.

The National Defense League which will hold a great conference on National Defense in Washington, October 4-7, immediately following the grand army of the republic encampment has for years persistently advocated large appropriations for submarines. Some of the officers of the League declare that the United States should have not less than 300 of the under sea boats.

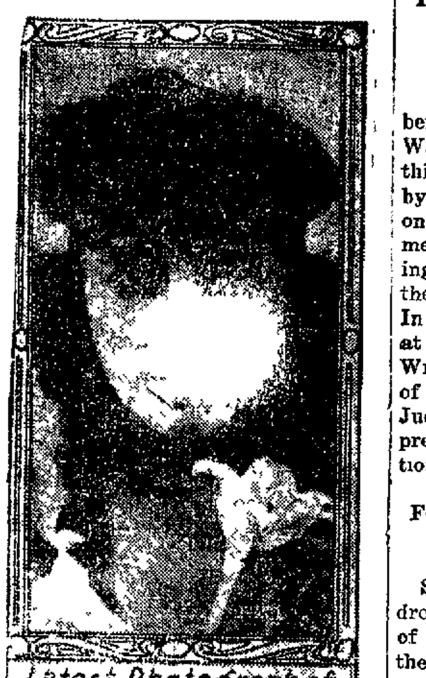
"With 300 modern submarines the United States could defy the world to succesfully land troops on American soil."

This statement was made recently by Lieut. C. R. Morrison, chief aide on the staff of Rear Admiral Grant, commander of the Atlantic submarine flotilla and considered the foremost expert on undersea craft.

"There is not a foreign nation, or even a combination of nations, that could successfully land sufficient troops on American soil to combat even our present army," declared Lieutenant Morrison.

# ON THE SCREEN

BEN WILSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE PROOF," a Gleve Rex Comedy



Latest Photograph of MARY FULLER Famous Universal Film Star

## ...GRESSIONAL PRIMARY IN CAROLINA.

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23.—A ... primary will be held in the Fourth South Carolina district tomorrow to select a Democratic candidate for congress to succeed Joseph T. Johnson, who resigned to become federal judge. The rival candidates for the nomination are A. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, and B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, who ran first and second, respectfully, in the first primary earlier in the month.

## MAINES FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BRADFORD TWP.

Many Relatives and Friends of the Couple Were Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mish Maines, of Bradford Township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, Aug. 19. Four of the six living children were present. They were the four of six sons, the other two of whom are dead. The two living daughters were unable to attend. The total of grand children and great-grand children present was about sixty. In all there were about 135 relatives and friends present.

The main feature of the day was the picnic dinner that was served under a black walnut tree that was planted 48 years ago. The exceptionally nice weather made the day a perfect one for the picnic. Many pictures were taken of the old place.

Another feature was stories of the civil war. Mr. Maines enlisted in 1861, served his three years, was honorably discharged, and again enlisted and served through to the end of the war. He was wounded twice and still carries the bullets in his body. Although 73 years old and still carrying these wounds, he is hale and hearty. Mrs. Maines is 72 years old and is as well as her husband.

After singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," the happy crowd departed, hoping that the gathering would be made an annual affair.

## LAWYERS OF TWO STATES TO HEAR TAFT.

(By United Press)

Portland, Aug. 23.—Leaders of the bench and bar throughout Oregon and Washington filled the Heilig Theatre this afternoon and listened to address by former President William H. Taft on the subject of "Law and Government." The occasion was the opening of the first joint convention of the bar associations of the two states. In addition to Mr. Taft the speakers at the initial session included Gov. Withycombe, Frank Reeves, president of the Washington bar association and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, president of the Oregon bar association.

## FORRESTERS IN CONVENTION.

(By Unlited Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Four hundred representatives of the Forresters of America are here today to attend the biennial session of the supreme court of that order. A general reception to the delegates will be held today and the opening of the supreme court will be held tomorrow.

## WAR ODDITIES

London—A captain of the Coldstream Guards were saved from a bullet in Northern France by his pocket bible, on the fly leaf of which was written: "Thou, Lord, art my refuge."

Geneva—Reports from Vienna say the Austrians will soon consign to the munitions melting pot the great bell of the dome of St. Etienne, cast in 1711 of bronze from 180 cannon taken from the Turks.

# CHIEF DEMANDS BUFFALO NICKELS IN WEEKLY PAY

When Iron Tail, the old Sioux chief whose profile decorates the new "Buffalo" nickel, joined the 101 Ranch Wild West show, which exhibits in Clearfield, Wednesday, September 1 in conjunction with Jess Willard, the cowboy champion of the world, he brought a problem to the management that has created more or less trouble ever since.

One of Iron Tail's conditions in consenting to travel with the show was that a portion of his weekly stipend should be paid in the new nickels: it was found impossible to secure them except in limited quantities, and the nickel payments had to be reduced. As a result the old chief became very much peeved and threatened to return to his village on the Pine Ridge reservation. It required considerable

persuasion on the part of the management to induce him to remain. One of the considerations was that he should be featured in a Wild West motion picture at the close of the season.

This fact is in itself interesting, because until very recently the Indians were greatly opposed to being photographed. The Wild West show and the "movies" have broken down this prejudice, and many Indians have become positive "bugs" on the subject. Chief Iron Tail has absorbed the film mania, and is anxious to become a "movie" star. In the meantime he manages to keep a few of the "Buffalo" nickels on hand, and the best evidence of his regard is the presentation of his "picture on the nickel." His admiration for Jess Willard, the new champion, who is scheduled to appear at every performance of the big show, is particularly marked, and the big Kansas cowboy carries a handful of "Buffalo" five-cent pieces that the old chief has given him.

The Indians, the cowboys, the cowgirls, the Mexicans, the Cossacks and, finally Jess Willard, who actively appears in the arena as well as appearing in ring costume, combine in a program that is said to be without a dull moment from start to finish.

Wild West and Willard day will be inaugurated at 10:30 in the morning with a typical frontier parade.

## AUTUMN RACE MEETING AT OTTAWA.

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—Tomorrow will mark the opening of the autumn meeting of the Connaught Park Jockey Club, and all indications point to one of the most succesfsul meetings ever held at the local track. All the leading stables and jockeys that have followed the Canadian circuit this season are here, together with hundreds of the rank and file of regular racegoers, who did not attend the initial meeting at Ottawa, which was held early this spring.

## SINGLE TAXERS HOLD CONFERENCE.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Disciples of the late Henry George are here from many states for the international conference to promote the single tax movement. In conjunction with the three days' sessions there will be held the annual conference of the Joseph Fels fund commission.

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We are authorized to ... TONE EVANS, of DuBois, ... date for Register and Recorder ... ject to the rules of the ... primary election. ...

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We are authorized to ... OLIVER S. McCLOSKEY, ... wensville, as a candidate for ... Commissioner, subject to the ... the Republican primary election.

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We are authorized to ... JAMES M. GALLAHER, of ... field as a candidate for Prothonotary ... subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.

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We are authorized to ... FRANK McCULLY, of Osceola ... as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. ...


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## Vilson Is Cautious Facing Diplomatic Rupture on Arabic

### ositive Statement of Page That The Arabic Was Sunk Without Being Warned by Submarine

### UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR BREAK

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23.—That several important dispatches have been received from Ambassador Page concerning the Arabic incidence was in a statement issued by the state department today. There is, however, none for immediate publication.

It was reported, however, that a positive statement had been made in a cable received at the state department by Ambassador Page at London that the Arabic had been torpedoed without warning. This report is the same as that which had been received previously by the state department from the consul at Queenstown served to confirm and emphasize its truth.

At the time of the sending of the note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, the president and cabinet gave careful consideration to the course that would be followed in the event that the United States came to open break with Germany. It was decided that if another American steamer should be sunk by a submarine without warning, diplomatic relations would be broken off with Germany.

Reasonable doubt as to the conditions surrounding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic determined the Washington government to proceed with deliberation in its purpose to fix the responsibility for the loss of at least two American's lives and the jeopardizing of a score of others. Germany will be given an opportunity to explain this last sea tragedy and, if possible, to show whether the conditions justified the German submarine commander in sinking the Arabic in apparent disregard of the protest of the United States government against destructing merchant vessels carrying American passengers without proper warning.

That the consulate at Berlin has been instructed to ask the government, if the admiralty received a report from the commander of the German submarine which sunk the Arabic was stated by Secretary Lansing shortly before noon today. The question is raised in official circles as to whether Mrs. Josephine Bruiguire and Mr. E. F. Weeds, passengers missing and supposedly dead, are nationalized American citizens.

Janesville, Wis., August 23.—Dr. E. F. Woods lost in the Arabic disaster is an American citizen, having taken out his second nationalization papers a few weeks ago. He was born in England.

Berlin, August 23—The officals here doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine—especially without warning. They are reading every dispatch and it will be eight or fourteen days before an official statement will be issued.

London, August 23.—The foreign office issued the staetment that the Arabic neither tried to ram the German submarine that sank her, nor attempted to escape. 'The Arabic was an unarmed passenger vessel bound for a neutral port," from an official statement in reply to inquiries.

### PLANS FOR DR. SHAW'S ADDRESS AT MEETING

Suffrage Order Will Meet at Y. M. C. A. and Make Plans

Important matters will be discussed at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage association which will meet tomorrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Arrangement for the meeting at which Dr. Anna Shaw will address are to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

### RUSSIAN FLEET NOT IN GULF OF RIGA

(By United Press)

Petrograd, August 23.—The newspapers state that the chief units of the Russian Baltic fleet are not in the gulf of Riga, which a German fleet had entered and engaged the Russian naval defenders. The gulf of Riga the newspapers declare, is defended by mines and warships.

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### TORPEDOBOAT DESTROYER TO BE LAUNCHED THURSDAY

The Porter, for Use of U. S. Navy, Near Completion at Cramps'

The torpedoboat destroyed Porter, the latest unit of the United States navy approaching its completion, will be launched next Thursday afternoon at the yards of the builders, the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company, in Kensington.

The new destroyer will be a sister ship of the O'Brien and Winslow, recently completed at the same yards, and the latter of which was only delivered to navay authorities a couple of weeks ago. Each of these craft displace approximately 1100 tons, make from 28 to 30 knots an hour and are fitted with deck torpedo tubes and rapid-fire guns.

### CLUSTER LIGHTS TO SHINE TONIGHT ON MARKET

Installaion of Demonstration Lights Completed

The boulovard lights which are being installed for demonstration purposes on Market street were finished this evening and be lighted tonight for the first time. If the lights prove satisfactory a movement will be put on foot to have them installed along the street as far as possible.

This type of lights have proven very satisfactory in other towns where they have been used and no doubt the demonstration lights which are being installed will afford the merchants ample material to judge of their superiority.

### FILES NOMINATION FOR CONGRESSMAN 24th DIST.

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, August 23.—John A. Elliot, of Beaver Falls, today filed his nomination for congressman from the 24th district. He is a Republican. W. D. Wallace of Warren filed nomination for superior court judgeship.

### HEAVY ATTACKS ON TURKISH FRONTIER

(By United Press)

Constantinople, August 23.—Heavy attacks by reinforced British troops on the Aurkish frontier along the Sulva has been repulsed with several of the enemies loss. The war office announced his afternoon.

### TERRIBLE CONFLICT RAGES IN MEXICAN TERRITORY

(By United Press)

Washington, August 23.—A terrible conflict between the troops of Villa and Carranza was raging Saturday near Monterey, Vice Consul Balocker reported to the state department today. Both sides claim great victories. Balocker said the fight was of great importance.

### THREE SCHOONERS BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(By United Press)

London, August 23.— The three masser schooner, Martha Edmonds has been sunk by a German submarine, it was announced today. The crew was landed.

### CURWENSVILLE PRIEST PREACHES IN CLEARFIELD

Rev. Father Lynch, of Curwensville, preached the sermon in Rev. Ryan's place last Sunday. Rev. Ryan is spending a few weeks vacation in Canada.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter Elenore left yesterday morning for a short visit in Pittsburg. They were accompanied by Kenneth Thorn and John Martin, Jr. Thorn is on his way to McKee's Rock

W. E Philips and family spent Saturday at New Berry and Williamsport.

Miss Gertrude Daugherty and Miss Bertha Moore are visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

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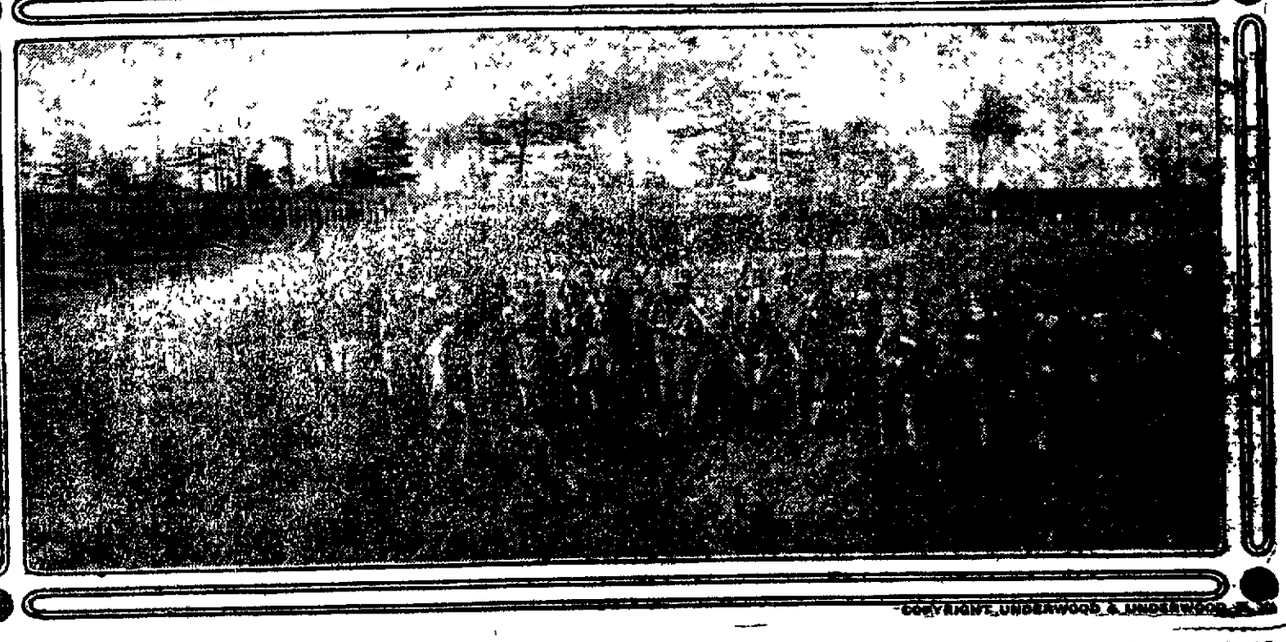

BUSINESS MEN IN MILITARY CAMP LOOK AWKWARD WHILE CHANGING ARMS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Plattsburg, New York,—A scene at the drill grounds of the Business Men's Military Training camp here, showing a number of companies out for their first drill, fully equipped. The men in the immediate foreground who seem to be very awkward soldiers by the way they handle their guns, have merely been given the order change arms from left to a right shoulder. In this picture there are some of the most prominent men in the different walks of life in the United States.

## BANKERS FAVOR THREE PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS

### Meeting at Punxy Largely Attended-Bankers and Businnss Men Think Conditions Justify Action

W. H. Whiteman Elected Secretary for Ensuing Term—H. B. Powell on Executive Committee—Others From State Elected— Financiers From Other States Present.

The fifth annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Bankers' association, which had its inception at Punxsutawney five years ago, was held at that place yesterday afternoon. Prominent bankers from throughout the central and western portions of the state were in attendance. Those present from Clearfield were W. C. Miller, H. F. Bigler, A. K. Wright, H. L. Forcey, H. B. Powell, and W. H. Whiteman.

At noon the executive committee held a meeting at the Pantell hall and at one o'clock luncheon was partaken of by the local and visiitng bankers. The meeting proper was held at 2 o'clock.

One of the principal features of the meeting was a resolution which was unamimously passed to the effect that no bank ought to pay more than 3 per cent. on time deposits.

The election of officers was quickly disposed of. A. W. Buck, of Ebensburg, was elected president; George W. Ganoe, of Houtzdale, treasurer; W. H. Whiteman, of Clearfield, secretary.

H. B. Powell was one of the Clearfield bankers elected on the executive committee.

### ITALIANS AEROPLANES DEFEAT AUSTRIAN FLYERS

(By United Press)

Paris August 23.—Italian aeroplanes defeated an Austrian air squadron off the Adriatic coast according to a dispatch to the "Figaro" from Turin. Three of the Austrian machines were brought down and their crew either killed or made prisoners. The Figaro's correspondent says that the Italian squadron forced an engagement upon the Austrians after a long chase. The Italian aviators returned to their base without loss or injury.

### ARRIVED IN TOWN WITH TWO NEW COLE CARS

Last night Asbury Lee, Jr., and H. P. Wilson arrived home from Rochester N. Y. with two eight cylinder Cole cars one of which is a roadster and has been bought by Dr. L. F. Stewart. Although the roads were bad due to the incessant rains the cars came through without a mishap.

### APPOINTED MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, August 23—Edmond S. Templeton, of Greensville, was today appointed a member of the state board of education to succeed J. S. Riling, of Erie who resigned to become a member of the public service commission.

### EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The allies first line driven back in Belgium and Lorraine. Retreat of the French southern wing at Verdun reported cut off by German Crown Prince's army, the latter taking many prisoners.

Luneville, Blamont and Cirey taken by Germans.

Battle has been raging 24 hours between the Lesse and Meuse rivers. Losses on both sides heavy.

Russian forces take Gumbinnen, Ortelsburg and Johannisburg and are advancing in large force on Koenigsburg.

Japanese, English, French and Russian warships begin blockade of Tsing-Tao, following Japan's declaration of war on Germany.

## MONDAY COURT IS SCENE OF SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES

### "Bill" Calhoun, Who Plays Ping-Pong With the Furniture Sent to Jail Awaiting Trial.

Thief of B., R. & P. Goods Sent Home —Liquor Law Violater Warned by Judge—Defendant in A. & B. Case Ordered to Leave Town in 24 Hours.

Judge Bell, at the regular session of the Monday morning court made short work of a number of petty criminal cases. "Bill" Calhoun, who threw the lower part of East End into a turmoil last Saturday night by coming home drunk and starting to play ping pong with the furniture and trying to set his house on fire, was remanded to jail for a further hearing. Calhoun has been out on parole since last March, when he went on a similar escapade.

John Roman, of Mt. Carmel, charged with receiving goods stolen from the B., R. & P. railroad was ordered sent to his home county as his mind is failing and the local authorities did not want him to become a charge on Clearfield county.

Joe Perry an Italian who lives on the "Flats," at DuBois, was fined $100 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Perry had several character witnesses in court, who testified to his good character with the exception of the present charge. Judge Bell warned him that in case of him misbehaving again that the charge against him would be pressed.

Jack Gallaher, of DuBois, paroled on a charge of assault and battery was ordered to leave the county within 24 hours or take the alternative of going to jail. Gallaher has had some previous hearing in criminal court.

Judge Bell announced this morning that probably there would be no Monday morning court next week. He will hear any applications for petitions, or motions to be granted, on Wednesday of next week.

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## WILL PRESENT JUDGE MAYER'S PORTRAIT TO BAR

### Letter From T. H. Murray Read In Court This Morning Announcing Presentation

Address by Murray Will on September 13 at 11 O'clock Will Precede Presentations—Painting of Judge Orvis Being Secured by J. Frank Snyder.

Judge Bell read a letter from Thomas H. Murray in court this morning in which Mr. Murray announced that he would present the portrait of the late Judge Mayer to the Bar association on Monday, September, 13 at 11 o'clock. He will precede the presentation with an address to the association. Judge Bell requested that all members of the Bar make an effort to be present.

When the painting of Judge Mayer is hung in the court room all of the judges of Clearfield county will have their portraits in the gallery with exception of late Judge Orvis, and Judge Smith. J. Frank Snyder is having the portrait of Judge Orvis painted, and will present it to the Bar association in the near future.

The portraits of the following judges of Clearfield county are now hanging in the court room: Huston, James Burnside, Woodward, Thomas Burnside, Linn, McEnally Gordon, and Krebs.

### GOOD BERTH FOR KAISER'S KIN.

(By United Press

London, Aug. 23.—Duke Ernest Gunther, of Schleswig-Holstein, who for a number of years was persona non grata at the German imperial court because of the numerous unsavory escapades with which his name was asso-ted, appears now to be a prime favorite of his imperial brother-in-law, the Kaiser. In the early stage of the war he was appointed to the important post of first assistant to the Governor General of Belgium, and now announcement is made that he is the first German Governor of Warsaw. The Duke is the only brother of the German Empress. He is 52 years old and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1889. In early life he was known as a "high roller" and ran a pace that excited the wonder and stimulated the emulation of the fast-set set in the German capitol.

### MEETING OF REPUBLICANS

There will be a meeting of the Register Republican voters of Clearfield borough in the Arbitration room at the court house on Tuesday evening, August 24th, at 8 00 o'clock All persons registered Republican are urged to be present.

JOHN M. BAIN,
Secty. Boro. Rep Com.

Paris—The French authorities have declined with thanks the offered services of a number of educated Frenchwomen who desired to join the air service.

### GROVE MEETINGS BEING HELD AT PLEASANT HILL

Wind Up Will be in Form of an Old Fashioned Camp Meeting

Rev. J. R. Knox has been conducting grove meetings at Pleasant Hill the past week and the interest shown has been intense, attracting large crowds. He has been assisted by Rev. Brown, Rev. J. E. Gearhart and Captain Keller, of the Salvation Army, who are all from Clearfield. The Methodist Mrotherhood of Clearfield and Curwensville have also assisted.

There have been several conversions. The meetings will continue all of the week and next Sunday evening will be observed in the form of an old fashioned camp meeting, which will be the final windup.

Rev. J. E. Gearhart and Mr. Blair, of Philipsubrg, conducted the meetings yesterday and last evening and report a very successful meeting despite the rain.

### SHOOTING AT DUBOIS WIND UP OF RAID LAST WEEK

Joe Spara Shoots Joe Santacci—One in Hospital Other in Jail

A later development in the case in which a girl and a man were the principals whne the police raided a barn on the "Flat" at DuBois last week was the shooting of one man last evening about 8:15, the shooting taking place near the Adrian furnace company's office.

Two men are now in the DuBois lockup, one charged with the shooting and the othar held as an eye witness. The man who was shot is Joe Sandow, now in the DuBois hospital with a bullet wound in his thigh, probably fatally injured. Spara and Raphnel Cervelli, the latter held as witness, are the men now resting in the lockup, awaiting further developments in the case which had its bengimig some time ago.

### RAIN SPOILS N. Y. C. PICNIC AT WILLIAMSPORT

Held in I. O. O. F. Hall—327 Employees from Clearfield Attend

The N. Y. C. car shops employees picnic that was to be held in Fisher's park in Williamsport on Saturday was hel din the I. O. O. F. hall in Newberry. In spite of the rain, every one of the 327 from Clearfield claimed that they had a delightful time.

After dinner was served some of the joy-makers proceeded to Williamsport, where they mingled with friends from Jersey Shore. They were about 600 from the latter place and they traveled to Williamsport in a special composed of 11 coaches.

### P. O. S. of A. PICNIC AT LUTHERSBURG LAST SAT.

A large crowd of the local order of P. O. S. of A. went to Lutheraburg last Saturday in spite of the unfavorable weather to attend the large gatherings of members there, the occasion being the annual picnic of that order.

There were several ball games during the day and everyone enjoyed them. There was also races for everyone including halfmile races, 100 yd. dashes, three leg races, shoe races, girl's races, boy's races, and a race for the ladies.

### Good Time Dance

Opera House hall Monday night. Good order will be maintained. Music by the Geulichs. Subscription 75 cents. Ladies free Committee, Sam Sankey.

## "CITY BUILDING, FALSE AND TRUE" LUNCHEON THEME

### Mr. Ewing of Reading Will Discuss Subject at Noon Thursday's Lunch

Men From Coal District Will Tell Clearfield Men Why Town Should Prosper in a Like Manner to Their Home Town—Both in the Rich Coal Fields.

"City Building, False and True" will be the subject of Mr. Ewing's address before the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Clearfield at the noon lunch this week, Thursday, August 26, in The Dimeling Hotel room.

Mr. Ewing comes to us with a splendid record and much valuable experience in his chosen line of work. He is secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce, one of the largest and busiest organizations of its kind in the state.

Reading, "in beautiful Berks," has a population of 106,000. It is the fourth city in size and the third city in manufactures in Pennsylvania, ranking next to Pittsburg in the latter respect. Reading has derived much prosperity from its proximity to the anthracite coal fields. Clearfield is right in the midst of the bituminous coal fields and should also be a city of greater proportions. Certainly Reading will have some good [illegible] to give us. Every citizen should attend Thursday noon luncheon to hear them.

Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Washington-Jefferson College and commenced his business career as a newspaper man in the Smoky City, Pittsburg. In Pittsburg Mr. Ewing was secretary of the civic commission and also of the inter-collegiate association. Since 1912 he has been secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce. During 1914-15 he was president of the Pennsylvania Commercial Secretaries' Association and is now secretary of the Pennsylvania Housing and Town Planning Association.

The address will be confined to the subject of "City Building," and those who attend the lunch and hear Mr. Ewing are certain to carry away with them many good practical ideas as how to make Clearfield larger, better and more prosperous. A subject of vital importance to every citizen of the community.

Every citizen of Clearfield, and your friends are invited to attend the lunch. Tickets are 35c per plate as usual. No solicitors will call this month. The Chamber of Commerce wants and expects you to come without having to call you a third time first. Ask for reservations at the Dimeling Hotel office.

### VOTERS WILL DECIDE BOND ISSUE TOMORROW

Next Tuesday the citizens of Reynoldsville will have the opportunity of voting on the bonding of the borough to the amount of $[illegible] for the purpose of purchasing the present water works or of building or securing new municipal water works. There is no doubt but that the question will carry by a large majority.

### PIE SOCIAL

There will be a pie social at the Zion church tomorrow evening at which ice cream, cake, pies and peanuts will be for sale. All the ladies are requested to bring pies and everybody is welcome.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

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## MONDAY, EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1915

## THE NEW YORK WORLD'S EXPOSURES

Stolen letters that have come into the possession of the New York World reveal an extensive system of intrigue and bribery carried on with a view to forward the interests of Germany in the United States. According to the World, which bases its assertions on these letters, the German government spends about $2,000,000 in this country weekly to maintain pro-German societies to pay the cost of peace meetings (including those in which William Jennings Bryan figured), to conduct newspapers, to purchase support from the American press, to bring about strikes in munition factories, to flood the country with biased news, to promote sentiment against the sale of munitions to the allies, to prevent the export of chlorine, to import and place pro-German films in the "movies," and the like.

There is nothing in all this more startling than the charge made by Samuel Gompers some time ago that he had been offered enough German money to make him independent for life if he would bring about strikes in munition factories. But there are a few more serious charges made in particular, including an attempt to get control of the Wright Aeroplane company and the building of a great munitions plant on American soil with the German government's money. The most serious charges are that there is an organized German scheme "to control politicians and excite the American people against their own government," and that the German embassy at Washington, as well as the government at Berlin, is involved. The World claims to have unearthed "a conspiracy" directed from and financed at Berlin "against the President of the United States, against the administration, against the congress, against American industry and American labor, against the national integrity itself" that "jeopardizes American relations with other countries and might in certain eventualities imperil the safety of the country."

The World sees in all this the "sowing broadcast of the seeds of treason" and other newspapers apply the term "treasonable" to those activities, referring of course to agents of Germany who have sworn allegiance to the United States. But there can be no actual treason until this country is at war. According to the Federal constitution, "treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." The exposures reveal no treason, but men who have sworn allegiance to the Untied States and accept such employment under the German government while official Washington and Berlin are gravely contending, with the issue uncertain, unquestionably are fit candidates for the role of traitor in a possible future. What our government seems especially called on to do in the circumstances is to investigate and learn beyond question whether members of the German embassy have misused their presence and privileges in this country. President Cleveland dismissed an English ambassador, Lord Sackville-West, in 1888 merely because he interfered in our domestic affairs to the extent of advising an Anglo-American, on request, to vote the Democratic ticket. If half the reports are well founded, Count von Bernstorff's offense is immeasurably greater than this.

This exposure of pro-German activities, serious as it is, is not without its humorous side. It is amusing to learn that the bills of the New York Fatherland (German-American) were being paid in Berlin during all the time that that newspaper has seen fit to hurl the charge of "bought by British gold" against the American-American press.

## MURDER WILL OUT

A writer of fiction would be laughed at if he introduced his readers to four respected citizens, all over seventy years of age, and then caused their arrest for a murder they had jointly committed half a century earlier. And yet precisely this incredible thing has occurred in the little town of Siam, Iowa. According to the published accounts, the four senile reprobates would have ended their days in peace and security but for a quarrel over a division of the buried treasure acquried through the murder, resulting in a reckless suit of one of them in the courts to obtain his rightful share. Why the division of the buried treasure was delayed forty-seven years is not stated.

Granting the truth of so unlikely a tale, the philosophic observer is likely to find himself less interested in the deferred punishment of the elderly quartet than in getting some idea of their mental processes during the forty-seven years that the gallows threatened them and after the disclosure rudely destroyed the peace of their innocent and respectable families. Were they the tortured victims of fear during all that time, and if so, were their lives worth living? Did they truly repent and turn to better things, inwardly as well as outwardly? Or did they cultivate the cynical persuasion that the only real evil is that which is known, and that secret depravity is not worthy of regret? If one of these aged criminals had been endowed with the literary gift, and had frankly recorded his thoughts and feelings during those forty-seven years, the document would be of extraordinary interest and no small value.

## Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

Belfort, from which the most persistent, tenacious and successful of the invasions undertaken by the Allies, that into southern Alsace, has been based, as a powerful fortress on a par with Metz, and one of the most important keys that lock the northeastern gates of France. This city is described in today's war primer of the National Geographic Society.

"Belfort and Metz are among the strongest forts in the world, both possessing formidable natural positions which have been strengthened in every way known to modern engineering. The primary importance of both places is their military strength, and in neither place have commercial a industrial "booms" found any ecouragemet at the hands of the authorities. Belfort is a storehouse where vast quantities of military supplies are kept, and the safety lock to the French backdoor. During the present war, it has supported a determined invasion beyond the neighboring borders of Alsace.

"Paris lies 275 miles away from this fortress in the west-northwest and the capital and the outpost are joined by the main line of the Eastern Railway. The German city, Altkirch, lies 17 miles west of Belfort, while Muelhausen is little more than 20 miles distant. The French post is situated astride a narow valley in the midst of a convolution of sharply broken mills. The interseceion of the roads and railways between Paris and Basel, Switzerland, and between Lyons and Strassburg occur here. Before the war, a large trade passed through Belfort to and from Germany.

"The forts of the city are the most up-to-date of works, constructed and maintained with unhesitating, free-handed expenditure. They consist of powerful fortifications close upon the city and of outworks built into and upon the tangled hills. During peace times there was a thriving manufacturing of machinery, locomotives, wire textiles and other metal products here, which manufacture is doubly valuable to the city in war time.

"Belfort was the only French fortress to oppose an unconquerable resistance, to the violent tide of German invasion in 1870-1871. Almost from the beginning of the war, it was cut off from the interior of France. Its ferts then were merely the antiquated works of the famous engineer Vauban, but, supplemented by improvised field-works, they withstood every effort of bombardment and assault. Belfort, however, must have surrendered in the end, as, by the time of the general armstice, the Germans were surely advancing their final moves for its reduction. Belfort today is much more powerful place htan was the city of 1870-1871.

### PROGRAM OF WIDE RANGE.

(By United Press)

Boston, Aug. 23.—With a three-day program which covers a wide variety of topics of live public interest, the Governors' Conference tomorrow will begin its eighth annual session here. Governors and former governors representing nearly every state of the union will be in attendance.

National defense will be the most important subject of discussion, according to Miles C. Riley, of Wisconsin, the secretary of the conference. Under the general topic, "The Relation of the State to the National Defense," an attempt will be made to evolve a feasible plan that can be reconciled to the American's military attitude. Among the governors already arrived there appears to be a distinctly favorable impression of the military policy of Switzerland. It is not improbable that a recommendation will be made by the conference that every young man, subject to military duty as he is, be fitted to perform that duty.

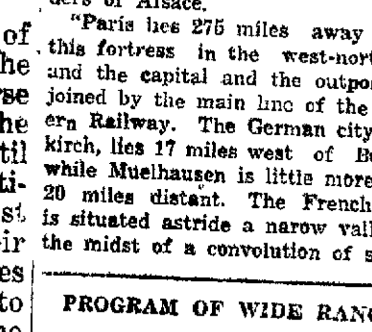
In addition to its consideration of the problem of military defense the conference will suggest and consider means of improving conditions within states and of simplifying relations between states which now have widely differing laws. Conservation of natural resources, economy and efficiency in state taxation, the duties and responsibilities of governors in dealing with prisoners, and uniformity in the fundamentals of workmen's compensation acts of the different states, are among the matters that will receive attention.

Among those who will present addresses or papers to the conference are Governors Whitman of New York, Stuart of Virginia, Fielder of New Jersey, Lister of Washington, Dunne of Illinois, Hammand of Minnesota, Williams of Oklahoma, Alexander of Idaho, and Carlson of Colorado, and former Governor Mann of Virginia, Ammons of Colorado, Dix of New York, O'Neal of Alabama and Blease of South Carolina.

### TO TRY LABOR LEADERS FOR MURDER.

(By United Press)

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 23.—Unless their counsel succeed in securing postponement four district and local officers of the United Mine Workers and one officer of the State Federation of Labor will be placed on trial here this week on indictments charging them with murder. The charges are based on the killing of several persons during the coal strike disorders at the Hecla mine last year.

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## NET NIGHTIES ARE VERY NIFTIE AND WEE BIT NAUGHTY

### Margarette Mason Explains the Advantages of the Deliciously Cool Nightgown.

Designers of the New Freaks in Negligee Must Have Had the Mosquitos Interests at Heart—All Shapes for Different Sized Figures—The Fat Woman Made to Look Slam.

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

Nettie has a nightie
That is nothing more than net
Its a niftie, natty nightie
And a wee bit naughty—yet
Quite the nicest thing in nighties
Is sweet Nettie in the net.

New York, Aug. 20.—Butterflies of fashion ought to feel at home in the net.

Perhaps that is why they are adapting it to garments for strictly home wear. Certainly the new net nighties are homey without being homely. Time was when the nightie was a garment to be mentioned with bated breath only in the privacy of the boudior as 'twere. Now they are openly discussed in the very best families. They have to be openly discussed because they are all open work. You can't make veiled illusions to 'em even though they are made of veils and illusion themselves. The net results is that these new net nighties are being very much talked about. In fact everybody is talking about them.

Just at first you might imagine these net nightgowns would be an awful bother to mosquitoes but the altruistic designers have had insect interest at heart. They have created one model of net robe de nuit that is slit from the ankle length hem to the waist where it is caught together with a soft bow of pink ribbon that is run through a shirring around the waist. A second pink bow ties the slit skirt together at the knee. The waist of the gown is made of two wide panels that taper to mere straps over the shoulders forming a low V shaped neck and no sleeves or under arm covering. This nightgown will undoubtedly prove a boon indeed to the festive mosquito.

Possibly the designer who thus looked out for his interests was once a little fly herself. I forgot to mention that this garment is also further heavily burdened with a row of pink feather stitching around the ankle length hem up the sides of the slit skirt and outlining the strap-like bodice.

Another net model has a wide ruffle of pleated net around the round baby neck wide pleated ruffles around the short elbow sleeves and a deep full pleated ruffle around the bottom of the skirt from the knee to the ankle. All the ruffles are headed with inch wide yellow satin ribbon run through a double fold of the net and the yellowish satin ribbon run through a shirring forms the high Empire waist line. Here's one garment that the fat woman can wear with impunity. She doesn't have to be thin to wear a net nightie because its thin enough itself. She will also find it deliciously cool—almost cool to the point of audacity.

For more conservative sleepy heads a nightgown of pink silk mull is offered cut on exactly the same lines as the nightshirt of the old fashioned male. It has the same high neck with a neat little turn over collar, straight sleeves and buttons over the chest with the same neat little set-on flap. Briar stitching in white outlines the collars, cuffs, hem and the fastening flap and a bit of white smocking on each side of the front gives the necessary fullness.

So far removed in effect and design is the nightshirt nightie from the nightie of net that it would even give the mattress a turn should they elect to climb into the same bed together.

And now you can ring the changes by changing the ring. By that I don't mean a complete change of ring is necessary. You can do the trick by taking a few jewelled scrolls off dinner ring and leaving it a less ornate circles, bedight only with its central setting. Or if you are wearing a green frock today and your rings be all set with rubies you can deftly slip out the ruby settings and stick in an emerald or two just like that. This change of ring may smack somewhat of a presto change but it really is as easy as one, two, three provided, of course, your rings are built on the 1915 model with all the new improved modern plumbing and adjustments and provided also as a mere detail that you possess a varied assortment of different colored gems to act as understudies for the original settings.


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### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Viscount Valentia, whose ancestors put down the Earl of Desmond's rebellion in Queen Elizabeth's reign and who is himself a distinguished veteran of the British military service, born in Scotland, 72 years ago today.

Edgar Lee Masters, "the Spoon river poet," born at Garnett, Kas., 47 years ago today.

George C. Perkins, late United States senator from California, born at Kennebunkport, Me., 76 years ago today.

Amelia Rives Troubetzkoy, author of "The Quick or the Dead" and other well known novels, born at Richmond, Va., 52 years ago today.

James Rolph, Jr., the present mayor of San Francisco, born in San Francisco, 46 years ago today.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born in Carroll County, Ga., 58 years ago today.

Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, born in Boston, 60 years ago today.

Joseph J. Russell, representative in congress of the Fourteenth Missouri district, born at Charleston, Mo., 61 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noyes, U. S. A., retired, born at Belfast, Me., 76 years ago today.

### BRYAN AT FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Former Secretary of State, William J. Bryan is scheduled as the principal speaker at the annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress, which assembled in this city today for a four-day session. The congress is composed of executive officials of the leading fraternal insurance orders of the country and the purpose of the convention is to discuss matters of common interest to such organizations.

### DAILY LESSON [illegible]

One Hundred Years Ago [illegible]
1815—Sir Henry [illegible] Acland, distinguished [illegible] physician, who in 18[illegible] accompanied the Prince of Wales to [illegible] ica as his medical attendant. [illegible] Died, October 16, 18[illegible].

Seventy-five Years Ago [illegible]
1840—Gen. Thomas [illegible] distinguished himself at [illegible] tle of New Orleans and [illegible] was a congressman from [illegible] ippi, died at [illegible]. Born in 1778.

Fifty Years Ago [illegible]
1865—It was reported [illegible] ington that the president [illegible] grant a pardon to Alexander [illegible] Stephens.

Twenty-five Years Ago [illegible]
1890—The U. S. cruiser [illegible] more sailed from New York [illegible] the remains of John Ericsson [illegible] final interment near his [illegible] place in Sweden.

One Year Ago Today
1914—The Germans [illegible] those of the Namur forts [illegible] city was evacuated by the [illegible] Japan commenced hostilities [illegible] Germany; the Germans [illegible] Luneville and Nancy in their [illegible] paign to force the French [illegible] Lorraine; Servian artillery [illegible] eight troop-laden Austrian [illegible] ports.


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# SAVES COMRADES IN STRICKEN TRENCH BY DARING RUSH

## Despatch Tells How French Officer Goes With Comrades Through Hail of Shot

**Carries Ammunition for Party in Advance Trench—Constant Danger of Explosion — Lieutenant Smyth Awarded the Victoria Cross.**

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Aug 10 (By Mail)—The charmed life of Lieutenant J. G. Smyth, 15th Laudhiana Sikhs, and the manner in which his almost fanatical bravery won for him the Victoria Cross was described today in official despatches from Northern France.

Followed by ten volunteer Indian Sepoys of his regiment, which held a reserve trench May 17 near Ferme DuBois, Smyth covered a perilous journey with desperately needed ammunition for comrades who had taken a portion of an enemy trench but who faced annihilation from an impending reinforced attack.

Telling that with the break of day it was ascertained that the German section of this forward trench was packed with men ready to attack, the narrative continues:

The situation was desperate. It was decided to attempt to relieve it by sending up a bombing party from the reserve trenches. The nature of this undertaking may be gauged from the fact that two attempts had been made by the Highland Light Infantry and both had failed; the officers in command being killed and the parties having suffered very severely.

However, the position was critical, and Lieutenant Smyth a young officer who, in spite of his years—only numbering twenty-one—had already been brought to notice for his gallantry was ordered to take command of the party.

Volunteers were called for and were immediately forthcoming. The alacrity with which the demand was responded to speak volumes for the spirit of the regiment, for each man felt that he was proceeding to almost certain death.

Lieut. Smyth and his little party started at 2 p. m. to coverer the 250 yards which intervened between them and our trench taking with them two boxes of 90 bombs.

The ground to be covered was absolutely open, devoid of natural cover.

The only possible shelter from the frightful fire which met the party as soon as they were over the parapet, was an old broken down trench which at the best of times was hardly knee deep, but now in places was filled almost to the top with the dead bodies of Highland Light Infantry, Worcesters, Indians and Germans.

Dropping over the parapet they wriggled their way through the mud pulling and pushing the boxes with them, until they reached the scanty shelter of the old trench, where they commenced the progress which for sheer horrors can seldom have been surpassed.

Pagris (ropes) had been attached to the front of the boxes By means of these the men in front pulled the boxes along over and through the dead bodies while those in rear pushed with all their might, the whole party lying flat.

At any moment the bombs might explode

The whole ground was hissing with the deluge of rifle and machine gun fire, while the air above them was white with the puffs of shrapnel.

To the anxious watchers in the rear it seemed impossible that a single man should win through.

After they had accomplished a mere twency yards of their deadly journey, Seproy Fattah Singh rolled over wounded, followed in the next eighty yards by Sepoy Sucha Singh Ujagar Singh and Sunder Singh.

This only left Lieutenant Smyth and six men to get the boxes along. Under ordinary circumstances four men were required to handle a box of bombs. However, these were supermen, and the thought of their comrades in dire necessity ahead of them put fresh hearts into them.

They crawled on and on, until just before they reached the [illegible] of the trench, the party had dwindled to two, Lieutenant Smyth and Sepoy Lal Singh. Of the remainder of the band of [illegible], two of the Sepoys had been killed and three wounded

The second box of bombs had to be abandoned, and to haul even one box [illegible] in the face of such difficulty appeared an impossible task

Still pulling and [illegible] Smyth and Lal Singh emerged wriggling [illegible] along into the [illegible] where they [illegible] with an increased blast of fire.

[illegible] came suddenly by a small stream which was too deep to wade. Across it lay the direct line to safety. The dreamy man, under [illegible] would have probably [illegible] crawled on and on in full view of the enemy, now at close quarters, until

they came to a point in the stream which was just fordable.

Across this they struggled with their valuable burden and in a few yards they were amongst their friends in our trench, both untouched although their clothes were perforated with bullet holes.

For his bravery, Lieutenant Smyth was awarded the Victoria Cross and [illegible] of the brave men with him the Indian Distinguished Service Medal

The men in the regiment believe Lieutenant Smyth bears a charmed life for he has had his cap blown off by shells five times, has had bullets through his clothes and lately while lighting a cigarette the match was taken out of his fingers by a bullet.

# TURKISH POLICE INCREASE WATCH AS WAR MENACES

## Capitol Is Constantly Under Eyes of Secret Officers Numbering Thousands

**Watchfulness of Large Body of Policemen at Constantinople Has Created an Atmosphere of Caution Among Everyone.**

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Constantinople, (By Courier to Dedeagatch and thence by mail) July 14—More and more, as the existence of the empire becomes menaced more and more does the Turkish police dpeartment, the one and only department of government for which the Turks has even shown a real genious, increased its activities. The Turks say they have a million and a quarter men under arms. One would be tempted to believe they were referring to the number of policemen.

Recently complaint was made to Enver Pasha that there was too much surveillance of the Scorpion, the United States station ship now anchored in the Bosphorus at the foot of the American college for Girls.

"But it is the duty of the police to watch everything, to watch everybody replied the 33-year old minister of war. "Every 20 minutes of the day and night a patrol boat passes my house. I am watched like all the rest."

This sensation of being constantly under the eyes of the police produces on the part of the foreigner here a degree of caution. He never knows at what instance a chance word which he may utter may be overheard by a secret policeman and in consequence of which he may be charged with the utterance of treason.

Only a few days ago Colonel Leipsiz the military attache of the German Embassy was killed. He was a magnificent type of German officer, over six feet tall, a gentleman both in appearance and in actuality, known and loved by everyone. The official announcement said that while changing from uniform to civilian dress in a little railway station upon his arrival from the Daddanelles, his revolver had been accidently discharged, the ball entering his forehead.

There was scarcely a foreigner in all Constantinople who did not see in this mysterious death the culmination at least in part of his conviction that sooner of later the Turks will turn on the German officers now stationed at Constantinople. But not a single person in all Constantinople once expressed this suspicion.

"They say it was accidental," is what everyone said to his most intimate friend and to this remark silence alone followed. A word uttered might have been overheard by a secret police and the individual hauled up for treason.

That the position of the Germans at Constantinople is becoming daily more delicate there can be no question I know personally that even in the case of death of Colonel Leipsiz the Turkish censor insisted that the official announcement as prepared by the German ambassador be submitted before being telegraphed to Berlin and that the original text was altered. any German officers after their days work at the "Quartier General" change to civilian's dress before appearing on the street in the evening. German and Austrian civilians are leaving by every train. Part of those left on the same train I did, left cursing the country which had joined them in the war. One German corresponded representing one of Germany's greatest papers—the Berliner Tageblatt—was expelled because he saw things as they actually were and not as the Turks wanted him to see them.

But there is every indication that the German soldiers, sailors and officers now in Turkey will stay to the end. Whatever the fate of Turkey may be there is every indication that not a man will hesitate to share it and if the Turkish empire passes out of existence it is likely these men will pass with it.

New York, Aug. 23—The annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers Association opened here today.

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### COLONEL GOETHALS TO RESIGN GOVERNSHIP FOR ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE

Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, arrived in New York, August 9th. He said he would offer his resignation next month to take effect in November. Colonel Goethals is accompanied by his wife and son, Thomas, and is here on a leave of absence to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Colonel expects to be put on active army list and if this it not possible, he will ask for his retirement with the rank of brigadier general He told newspaper men that he intended to visit the exposition as a private individual and desired that no fuss be made about him by any of the officials. That Mrs Goethals is anxious to leave the Canal Zone permanently was shown by a remark she made shortly after the ship left Quarantine and started for the pier. "I hope we never go back," she said.

### COLORADO MINERS CASES ARE CALLED FOR TRIAL

(By United Press)

Boulder, Aug. 23.—When the cases of five coal strike leaders charged with murder in the Hecla battle more than a year ago were called for trial today a further postponement was expected. There were rumors that on account of popular disapproval of expense for old trike cases the indictments might eventually be quashed.

Although the famous Colorado labor war was settled by nearly a year ago, the prosecution of union members who took part in the numerous riots continues. A strong popular movement is under way in the state to clean the slate of these thousand or more strike cases. The unions charge that the prosecution is one-sided and demand the indictment of operators and mine guards responsible for the loss of life on the strikers' side, especially at Ludlow.

The men on trial here today were W. T. Hicksy, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; John O'Connor, president of the Louisville local; F. J Potestio, secretary of the Louisville local; Jack Cassidy, president of the Lafayette local, and Edward T Doyle, secretary-treasurer of the strikers' union for the district. Forty seven other union men were indicted in connection with riots in Boulder County. Of four tried, two, including John L. Lawson, were convicted of assault to murder, and two were acquitted.

### SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Board of the Borough of Clearfield until Friday August 27th 1915 at six (6) o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary of the board at Clearfield, Pa., for the excavating, furnishing materials and constructing the concrete walls, floors, footings, etc for the High School building on the corner of arket and First streets in the Borough of Clearfield Pa.

All work and materials used to comply with the requirements of the plans and specifications, which can be see in the office of the Secretary of the Board or a copy thereof obtained by applying to the architects, Messrs. Harrington and Howard DuBois, Pa

Each bid to be accompanieed with a certified check made payable to the School Board in an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond to be approved by the board

All certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the contract is awarded; and to the successful bidder as soon as the contract is signed up and the required bond furnished to the board The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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### EXHIBIT GEMS ON LIVING MODELS.

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 23—Living models wearing gems valued at thousands of dollars and a large display of jewelry and silverware are features of the tenth annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association, which opened today at the Grand Central Palace. The object of the exhibition is to educate the public in regard to the proper function of jewelry as an essential feature of dress adornment, and to develop the taste of the American women in the wearing of jewelry along the lines of appropriateness and harmony. Five thousand jewelers, representing 30 state associations, are here to take part in the convention.

### ANOTHER SOLDIER CAMP.

(By United Press)

Seattle, Aug 23—Under the direction of the Western Department of the Army, a business men's military training camp opens at American Lake today and will continue until Sept 13 The camp is similar to the one recently held at the Presidio in California and the one on at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

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# FRENCH IN DOUBT OF ENGLAND'S AID BEING HELPFUL

## Not Satisfied With Supplies England Is Contributing To The War

**Rumors in France of Fortification of London—Must Often Call on the Frenchmen for Aid on 30 Mile Front—France Inclined to Ask England to Get a Move on.**

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 6.—(By Mail.)—Everybody in France knows it, so why try to keep it a secret: France is not at all satisfied with what England has done and is doing in this war, and Englishmen in France, soldiers as well as sojourners, admit France is right.

And now come stories of private conveyance from Great Britain that London is being fortified with a couple rows of defenses running entirely around the city; that the English are saying "one never cartell what will happen;" that they admit they lack ammunition and will continue to lack it even under best possible conditions for some months to come; that if the Germans make a dash for Calais and the other Channel ports with forces such as she is using around Warsaw, there will be no stopping them at present.

What do all these stories mean? the French are asking. What is the matter with England after more than a year of war? Why can't she, with all her steel mills and kindred works, turn out much more than sufficient ammunition, enough, in fact, to supply her allies?

"Strikes have hampered us," Englishmen in France give as an excuse for many of these questions.

"Why tolerate strikes?" the French ask impatiently, "when the life of England hangs in the balance with our own and that of several other countries perhaps as well?"

Now, with fall almost at hand, England is still holding, with great effort at that, her little 30 miles of front. The French hold 500 miles. In the eleven months of trench-fighting this proportion has not changed and many has been the time when French artillery has been called upon to support the British even along their short front.

Gabriel Hanotaux, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, a historian and unusually calm thinker, has said:

"From England there have come illusionary catchwords on which we have lived for months and which, after benefitting us for a moment, have ended by doing us harm. . . Was it not Lord Kitchener who evolved that formula so pregnant with hope but so tardy in delivery: 'Our forces will continue to expand unceasingly while those of the enemy will unceasingly diminish.'

Hanotaux did not express this criticism in private, or behind England's back. He said it in print, to England's face. Nor is that all he said. "The English ministers were prodigal of magnificent phrases," he writes, "but their workshops were idle."

I asked an Englishman why England still held her 30-mile front, why Kitchener's promise of more and more and still more soldiers has not been made good. His reply, in effect, was that Kitchener himself has made good his promise. He had raised the soldiers.

"There are three million soldiers or thereabouts in England," he said. "But they are equipped with wooden guns."

So admitted my English friend.

"There are men a plenty," he went on, "but they lack necessary equipment. They have uniforms, or most of them have, but many lack belts, knapsacks and the like. And of the thousands and thousands of recruits one sees drilling around London daily, very few have rifles. They are using the sticks used before the war in Ulter with other imitations made since."

The French whole-heartedly admit that England furnished the broom which was largely instrumental in sweeping German ships and German commerce from the seas.

"But French ships have not been idle either," they declare. "We have kept the Austrian fleet cooped up all winter and we have done all we could with the fleet in other directions. All we ask: 'Has England, like ourselves, done all she is able to do.'

No doubt France and England will stand together without faltering right on through to the end, but now there is no doubt about it, more than at any time since hostilities commenced. France is inclined to ask England to get a move on, to quit squabbling at home and get ino the fight. For every hour the war is prolonged means many lives snapped off.

Not the least part of the resentment in France is caused by British insularity In England, as Georges Clemenceau, the former Prime Minister, writes "After all Calais is only Calais!" Calais is in France a foreign country. The measures taken around London are an admission that Calais and Boulogne may fall into German hands. The French feel that if England does her duty the thing won't happen.

So the Fench not only think, but speak.

Note.—Simms sent a copy of the above to Ed L. Keen, London correspondent. Tomorrow Keen's statement of the British reply.

# SPORT NOTES

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Aug. 23.—All things come to those who wait. Its an aged wheeze; apparently one that has a little truth concealed about its person.

The pugilistic world has been waiting, lo! these many years for the clouds to roll away from the middleweight tangle and reveal a champion. In a seemingly unending procession Eddie McGoorty, Jimmy Clabby, Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Al McCoy, Geo. Chip, Young Ahearn and scores of dimmer lights have passed before the assembled multitude and then faded, bickering and quarreling, into the background.

But by this time next motnh there should be a middleweight champion for the public to shove its shekels through the wicker gate to see. According to the old reliable dope the championship lies between three men —Mike Gibbons, Packey McFarland and Les Darcey. Who is that Guy? He's the guy that put the sleep-kiss on Eddie McGoorty's chin down Australia not long since, thereby winning for himself at least consideration.

There won't be much dispute about the winner of the McFarland-Gibbons quarrel being considered the classiest thing on the middleweight shelf. But how he's going to get away from a meeting with this Darcey person is hardly visible. McGoorty for a long time has been considered one of the few real claimants to the championship, and in some parts of Wisconsin, he has been considered the champion. Therefore, the man who can put him away should be not lightly considered.

The field has practically narrowed down to these three. George Chip is too aged. Young Ahearn is a mite too heavy, and besides, he's going where there is some real fighting ,and no weight bickering—to Europe, Jimmy Clabby should horn into the argument somewhere, but James hasn't displayed his wares for several months, and in his last few times he didn't win a lot of glory for himself. That leaves Al McCoy and Jack Dillon. Al admits he owns the championship now, as a result of his hanging a knockout on George Chip. Al is about the only one [illegible] admit it, however. His actions in the ring are about the only things that stamp him a champ—he seldom fights and he demands big chunks of money when he does.

If Jack Dillon could still make 158 pounds and be strong, he'd have to be considered in this thing all the way. But he can't at least he hasn't for months, and doesn't seem to care to.

Why not have the winner of the Packey-Mike affair meet this Darcey and settle it all. Then there'd be a real champ in every department for the first time in many years.

Montreal is making a bid for the pugilistic spotlight. Twenty round battles to a decision are going to be allowed there before it comes time to put on your heavies.

Word from Walter Burke. formerly manager of several fighters, was that he had secured permission from the city authorities to stage marathon events, and he has taken over the Hochelaga A. A. there with prospect for a good season.

Montreal is wartime, with most of the men at the front, doesn't look like an especially alluring field, but Burke is confident he can put it over. The club could draw some patronage from York for a championship affair, but its too far away for Gohtam sports to travel to see the smaller fry, especially if they're going to see decision fights here.

### LAWYERS STOP AT FAIR.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Bar Association which was held in Salt Lake City, August 17-19, are here today as the guests of the California Bar Association. The attorneys here from all parts of the country are seeing the Panama-Pacific exposition and are attending the annual meeting of the California Bar Association.

### MEETING OF MONTANA LAUNDRYMEN.

(By United Press)

Helena, Aug. 23.—The Montana Association of Laundrymen, which was organized at Butte last January, assembled in this city today for its first annual convention. President John Scoville, of Butte, called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

# COTTON SUPPLY BEING USED IN U.S. EXPLOS[illegible]

## Many Factories Being Converted Into Powder Plants For More Profit

**Important Effect of [illegible] Effort to Compile Statistics [illegible] tain Figures on Supply — [illegible] Also Used.**

Washington, Aug. 23.—The European war has created an [illegible] demand for ammunition. New establishments are being erected for manufacture of explosives, and possibility of increased profits [illegible] ducing firms engaged in other [illegible] tries to enter this field. This [illegible] of affairs, of course, has an important effect on the price of cotton, which is largely used as a material in the manufacture of explosives.

Director Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, is carrying on an extensive correspondence in his endeavor to obtain statistics of all establishments using cotton as a material. Consumers of cotton naturally [illegible] to know the total quantity used in lines of industry, and they can [illegible] the compilation of accurate statistics by furnishing the census bureau at Washington with the names and addresses of establishments which [illegible] begun the use of cotton as a material since the commencement of the European war. Mr. Rogers [illegible] a great many letters are being received requesting information [illegible] the quantity of cotton and linters in the manufacture of explosives. Some express the fear that the bureau is not aware of the extent which these materials are now being used for this purpose. The [illegible] desires to state that the census bureau is aware of the greatly increased demand for cotton and linters, and been endeavoring to collect [illegible] statistics concerning the total quantity used by all consumers of cotton in compliance with the law which requires monthly reports on this subject.

Unfortunately it is impossible [illegible] supply statistics as to the amount of cotton used in the manufacture of explosives alone. The act of congress authorising the collection of [illegible] statistics directs the census bureau "to collect and publish statistics concerning the quantity of raw [illegible] consumed in manufacturing establishments of every character." [illegible] some manufacturers of explosives purchase the raw cotton and [illegible] it to the necessary processes of [illegible] fication in their own establishments many of them buy it from other establishments which purify and [illegible] the fiber so as to render it [illegible] for use in the manufacture of explosives. Many of these establishments prepare cotton not only for manufacturers of explosives but also for manufacturers of wholly different products, and it is not feasible for the census bureau to obtain separate statistics of the amount of purified cotton turned out by such establishments for use in the manufacture of explosives.

There has been a great increase in recent years in the production of linters and hull fiber. Linters are obtained at the oil mills by [illegible] the cottonseed, the object being to remove the short fibers so that the [illegible] particles of the kernel will not be carried off with the hulls, making possible a greater yield of oil and meal. The total quantity of linters obtained from the crop of 1899 was 114[illegible] bales of 500 pounds each; but [illegible] years later the output of this by-product of the cottonseed-oil industry [illegible] increased by more than 600 per cent the number of bales turned out from the crop of 1914 being 866,000.

### GRIEVANCES OF REVENUE AGENTS.

(By United Press)

New York, August 23.—Various grievances of Uncle Sam's revenue agents are to be aired at the sixth annual convention of their national association, which began at the [illegible] Hotel in this city today with an attendance of internal revenue collectors and their deputies from all parts of the country. Conditions that have arisen during the past year or two according to the members of the association, have made the internal revenue service one of the most important departments of the federal government. In view of this fact, they declare, the service should be thoroughly recognized and placed on a par with other governmental departments, especially in the matter of salaries.

### FREE LEGAL AID.

(By United Press)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23—The city of Lincoln is now acting as big brother to the poor by furnishing free legal advice to those unable to hire lawyers. A free legal aid bureau has been established as a part of the city's legal department. The reform is one of those advocated by Mayor Charles Bryan.

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# Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowman and Frank Irdary and wife motored to Pittsburg on Saturday.

L. M. Hubler spent Sunday in Altoona.

Catherine Hoover left Saturday for a week's visit at Williamsport.

William Apgar and James Weber spent Sunday with John Ogden at Mt Alton.

Elsie Bailey, bookkeeper of The Progress, is spending her vacation at Osceola.

Mrs. Charles Colgrove and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives and friends in Philipsburg.

Miss Effie Durkee, of Bradford, returned home after spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Barto at Riverside.

Miss Mary Sommerville, of Clearfield, spent the evening with Miss Mary Colgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Zanada, of Allport, are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Woodward Hall, on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs John Dunsmore and family, of Philipsburg, motored to Clearfield Friday on their way to Reynoldsville

Miss Anna Howe, of Morrisdale, is visiting her uncle, W. W. Howe

Miss Mary Ogden is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Apger Bloom, of Curwensville has just returned from an extended trip through the west and to the Panama-Pacific exposition, is visiting at the home of Alfred Graham on West Market Street.

Miss Sarah Blakely was among the visitors to the N. Y. C. employee's picnic at Williamsport Saturday.

M. M. Overly and family motored to Greensburg, Bedford Springs and Pittsburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and daughter, Pearl, have returned from a very delightful trip along the Erie.

W. T. DeHass was a DuBois visitor Saturday.

Woody Kelly, of DuBois, had business in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Cochrane, of DuBois, is visiting friends in town.

Preston Curley, of Grampian is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curley, of South Second street

Miss Mary Padian, of New York city, is visiting her cousin Miss Mary Cox, of the East End.

Edward Leitzinger, Jr., will leave this week for a visit to Atlantic City

Miss Amanda and Clara Beausciegneur are visiting in St. Mary's.

Harvey Whitehill is spending his vacation in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Esther Beahan is visiting in DuBois, Pa.

Misses Lulu Robb and Olive Beer and Cecil Shaw and Guy Finton motored to Philipsburg yesterday and dined at the Sheffer house.

George Baughman, of Wet Decatur, spen Sunday in Clearfield.

Paul Bloom, of DuBois, is visiting friends in Clearfield.

Abe Harris spent Sunday with his parents in Houtzdale.

Miss Margaret Endress, of Altoona, is visiting Miss Anna Etzweiler, of Fourth street.

Miss Reba Glaser, of Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Abe Novey

Miss Gertrude Daugherty and Miss Bertha Moore are visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Campbell, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Nellie Harkins, of the East End.

Mis Dorothy Wilhelm, of Williamsport returned home today after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F McLaughlin and family.

Mrs. J. L. Gifford who has been seriously ill at her home on Market street is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Carmon Toney, of the West Side who was seriously ill was taken to the Clearfield hospital Saturday.

George Gable, an employee at the car shops, and his family have just returned from a two months visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Harold Wilson and Sherwood Cramer will leave tonight to spend a week with relatives at Morrisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hopkins and daughter Marguerite Louise, Mrs. Robert Pickels, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brugam motored to Tyrone State College, Bellefonte and Snow Shoe yesterday in Mr. Hopkin's new Overland car.

## LOCAL POLICE ON TRAIL OF "JOLLY DUBOIS FELLOWS

Put Up Bluff About Selling Auto to Secure Money.

Two strangers blew into DuBois a couple of nights ago and made a lot of "bones" about having a six cylinder Cadillac automobile, which they said they would dispose of for $900. They were escorted to one of the club rooms and after [illegible] into joyous spirits they offer[illegible] the car for $150 saying they were hard up and needed the "change."

A prospective buyer asked where the car was and upon investigation at the garage named, the fact was recalled that there was no such car there. The DuBois authorities got on the trail of the men who caught a freight for Clearfield.

Word has been received by the local police to be on the lookout for these two "good fellows" and have them held. The DuBois authorities have nothing more against the fellows than that they did not tell the truth about their maneuvers. The best that they can be held for at the present time is that of being suspicious characters

## A FRANKFURTER SANDWICH

(By United Press)

Zurich, July 22 (By Mail)—Copies of the Frankfurter Volksstimme received here contain this advertisement:

I sell slightly worn suits made to measure,

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only knows how cheap. New suits (worsted), dining jackets, dress coats, frock-coats, mackintoshes and trousers are also to be had so much reduced in price that someone almost ought to,

PUNISH [illegible]

me, but during the war I am selling at altogether exceptionally low prices. All these articles are genuinely German, for we will have nothing to do with

ENGLAND

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 23.—Tennis tournaments opening today include:

Southern Maine championship at Squirrel Island, Me.

Annual invitation, Southhampton.

Vermont championship, Battleboro, Vt.

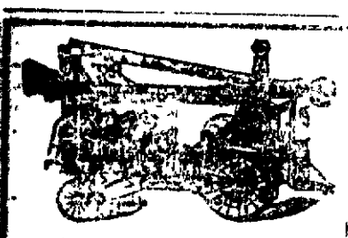
Orange County [illegible]mpionship, Middleton, N. Y.

Eaglesmere championhip, Eaglesmere, Pa.

Buffalo championhip, Buffalo, N. Y.

Annual tournament Asheville, N. C.

Allegheny mountain championship, Cumberland, Md

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# NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL ADVOCATE MORE SUBMARINES

## Flotilla of 300 Needed to Adequately Guard U. S. Coast Line From Invasion

Relative Cost of Under Sea Boat and What They Will Destroy Speakes Strongly —Rumors of American Company Operating in Canada and Supplying Great Britain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—"Without a greatly increased number of submarines for our navy the present movement for military preparedness in this country will appear to the other nations of the world as ineffective and absurd," according to a statement today of the National Defense League.

This, in brief, is the substance of the information which will be given President Wilson within the next few days in connection with his effort to ascertain all things needed to put this country in a state of better preparedness for war. Primarialy, the demand for a big increase in submarines comes from the navy officers and naval experts, but it is significant that this request is backed up by army officers of high rank. Particularly among the coast artillery and the coast fortification experts is there a strong demand for submarines.

The explanation of this lies in the fac that there are at various points on the shores of the United States portions of the sea which can be protected only by submarines. This is because fortifications are not built so that the guns may sweep these waters and the currents are so swift and ungovernable that mines can not be placed in them with any hope or definite results.

There has come about, therefore, the unusual spectacle of a group of army officers joining navy officers in the demand for better submarine protection. That this will have a profound effect on the president in the preparation of his recommendations to congress in behalf of greater preparedness is accepted as certain in Washington.

A big America submarine building company, according to reports received here today, is operating in Canada so successfully that, as soon as the submarines are completed for the allies, they are put into the water and sent across the Atlantic under their own power with full war equipment and ready to meet the enemy. The building in Canada, which is devoted to assembling boats of the Holland type, is made necessary because of the international law against building them in the United States and then sending them to the allies.

A submarine costs about half a million dollars. Three hundred submarines flying the stars and stripes would cost less than a week of actual war, the authorities estimate, and, since a submarine can destroy any battleship that floats, a flotilla of 300 of the under sea craft would be an unfailing insurance against invasion by a foreign foe at any time.

The president will be told that now is the time to engage the talent and resources of the American submarine companies so that not all of their output can be sent to foreign countries.

The National Defense League which will hold a great conference on National Defense in Washington, October 4-7, immediately following the grand army of the republic encampment has for years persistently advocated large appropriations for submarines. Some of the officers of the League declare that the United States should have not less than 300 of the under sea boats.

"With 300 modern submarines the United States could defy the world to successfully land troops on American soil."

This statement was made recently by Lieut. C. R. Morrison, chief aide on the staff of Rear Admiral Grant, commander of the Atlantic submarine flotilla and considered the foremost expert on undersea craft.

"There is not a foreign nation, or even a combination of nations, that could successfully land sufficient troops on American soil to combat even our present army," declared Lieutenant Morrison.

# ON THE SCREEN

BEN WILSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "THE PROOF", a Clever Rex Comedy

Latest Photograph of MARY FULLER Famous Universal Film Star

## CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY IN CAROLINA.

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Aug 23—A [illegible] primary will be held in the Fourth South Carolina district tomorrow to select a Democratic candidate for congress to succeed Joseph T. Johnson, who resigned to become federal judge. The rival candidates for the nomination are A. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, and B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, who ran first and second, respectfully, in the first primary earlier in the month.

## MAINES FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BRADFORD TWP.

Many Relatives and Friends of the Couple Were Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mish Maines, of Bradford Township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, Aug. 19. Four of the six living children were present. They were the four of six sons, the other two of whom are dead. The two living daughters were unable to attend. The total of grand children and great-grand children present was about sixty. In all there were about 135 relatives and friends present.

The main feature of the day was the picnic dinner that was served under a black walnut tree that was planted 48 years ago. The exceptionally nice weather made the day a perfect one for the picnic. Many pictures were taken of the old place.

Another feature was stories of the civil war. Mr. Maines enlisted in 1861, served his three years, was honorably discharged, and again enlisted and served through to the end of the war. He was wounded twice and still carries the bullets in his body. Although 73 years old and still carrying these wounds, he is hale and hearty. Mrs. Maines is 72 years old and is as well as her husband.

After singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again," the happy crowd departed, hoping that the gathering would be made an annual affair.

## LAWYERS OF TWO STATES TO HEAR TAFT.

(By United Press)

Portland, Aug. 23.—Leaders of the bench and bar throughout Oregon and Washington filled the Heilig Theatre this afternoon and listened to address by former President William H. Taft on the subject of "Law and Government." The occasion was the opening of the first joint convention of the bar associations of the two states. In addition to Mr. Taft the speakers at the initial session included Gov. Withycombe, Frank Reeves, president of the Washington bar association and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, president of the Oregon bar association.

## FORRESTERS IN CONVENTION.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Four hundred representatives of the Forresters of America are here today to attend the biennial session of the supreme court of that order. A general reception to the delegates will be held today and the opening of the supreme court will be held tomorrow.

## WAR ODDITIES

London—A captain of the Coldstream Guards were saved from a bullet in Northern France by his pocket bible, on the fly leaf of which was written: "Thou, Lord, art my refuge."

Geneva—Reports from Vienna say the Austrians will soon consign to the munitions melting pot the great bell of the dome of St. Etienne, cast in 1711 of bronze from 180 cannon taken from the Turks.

# CHIEF DEMANDS BUFFALO NICKELS IN WEEKLY PAY

When Iron Tail, the old Sioux chief whose profile decorates the new "Buffalo" nickel, joined the 101 Ranch Wild West show, which exhibits in Clearfield, Wednesday, September 1 in conjunction with Jess Willard, the cowboy champion of the world, he brought a problem to the management that has created more or less trouble ever since.

One of Iron Tail's conditions in consenting to travel with the show was that a portion of his weekly stipend should be paid in the new nickels: it was found impossible to secure them except in limited quantities, and the nickel payments had to be reduced. As a result the old chief became very much peeved and threatened to return to his village on the Pine Ridge reservation. It required considerable

persuasion on the part of the management to induce him to remain. One of the considerations was that he should be featured in a Wild West motion picture at the close of the season.

This fact is in itself interesting, because until very recently the Indians were greatly opposed to being photographed. The Wild West show and the "movies" have broken down this prejudice, and many Indians have become positive "bugs" on the subject. Chief Iron Tail has absorbed the film mania, and is anxious to become a "movie" star. In the meantime he manages to keep a few of the "Buffalo" nickels on hand, and the best evidence of his regard is the presentation of his "picture on the nickel." His admiration for Jess Willard, the new champion, who is scheduled to appear at every performance of the big show, is particularly marked, and the big Kansas cowboy carries a handful of "Buffalo" five-cent pieces that the old chief has given him.

The Indians, the cowboys, the cowgirls, the Mexicans, the Cossacks and, finally Jess Willard, who actively appears in the arena as well as appearing in ring costume, combine in a program that is said to be without a dull moment from start to finish.

Wild West and Willard day will be inaugurated at 10:30 in the morning with a typical frontier parade.

## AUTUMN RACE MEETING AT OTTAWA.

(By United Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—Tomorrow will mark the opening of the autumn meeting of the Connaught Park Jockey Club, and all indications point to one of the most succesfsul meetings ever held at the local track. All the leading stables and jockeys that have followed the Canadian circuit this season are here, together with hundreds of the rank and file of regular racegoers, who did not attend the initial meeting at Ottawa, which was held early this spring.

## SINGLE TAXERS HOLD CONFERENCE.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Disciples of the late Henry George are here from many states for the international conference to promote the single tax movement. In conjunction with the three days' sessions there will be held the annual conference of the Joseph Fels fund commission.


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We are authorized to announce OLIVER S. McCLOSKEY, of Curwensville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election.

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We are authorized to announce M. TEMPLETON as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Bigler township, subject to the rules of the Republican primary election. Address, Hyde, Pa.

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